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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Clearing this morning. Little change in temperature. Winds southwest 15 m.p.h. tonight.
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Elderly Owner Of Delicatessen Strong Armed

Two Youths Leap Out of Car, Detain Man and Flee With $225

An elderly delicatessen proprietor was robbed of $225 in cash by two young men early last night as he was walking along Cook Street at Linwood Avenue.

Victim was Richard J. Burt, about 65, proprietor of The Delicatessen and resident at 3425 Cook Street.

Saanich Police Constable Robert Adrian said Burt had alighted from the Lakehill bus at Cook and Quadra Streets, and was walking up Cook when the robbery took place.

JUMPED OUT OF CAR

According to Constable Adrian, Burt had left the sidewalk when he encountered a pool of water at Linwood Avenue and was walking on the street.

As Burt crossed the intersection, Constable Adrian said, a black, late model sedan, proceeding without lights, came to a sudden stop and two young men jumped out.

One grabbed Burt around the neck while the other relieved him of a money bag he was carrying in his hand. The youths re-entered their car and made good their escape.

NO DESCRIPTION

Burt was unable to give police detailed description of the two men or the car. Both, he said, were about 22 years old and were hatless.

The $225, in bills and change, comprised the day's receipts from the delicatessen.

Greater Victoria police were conducting an intensive search early today but at press time were unable to uncover any leads in the case.

Says Russia May Attack Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, Dec. 23 (Reuters)—Lt.-Gen. Milan Kupresharich, one of the top-ranking commanders in the Yugoslav army, has stated that Russia might at any moment attack Yugoslavia in an effort to get rid of Marshal Tito and liquidate the Cominform dispute.

This warning was contained in a speech at Zagreb last Wednesday, Yugoslav Army Day.

The General, who commanded the Yugoslav Second Army during the war, said Soviet attempts to isolate Yugoslavia from the rest of the world had "completely failed.

"Our army is a guarantee that anyone who attacks must count on a stubborn fight for every foot of our country," he added.

"But this does not mean we should not expect application of force against our country."

Proposed Recognition Brings Queries in U.K.

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP).—Though British recognition of Mao Tse-tung's Chinese Communist Government appears to be near, some quarters wondered today how much Britain stands to gain by it.

The British Government appears to have followed this line of reasoning in deciding to accept the Peiping regime:

1. Britain has a £300,000,000 ($840,000,000) investment in schools, churches and industries in China.

2. Recognition will permit her to do business with the Reds, thus salvaging these stakes.

3. Withholding recognition from a government no longer is the powerful weapon it once was in international diplomacy, so giving it would only be throw the hard face.

TOO MUCH FAITH

Critics say the Labor Government is putting entirely too much faith in a group whose principal activity during the last few years has been sniping at nations of the West.

A former high-ranking diplomat, Lord Vansittart, who from 1930 to 1941 was the Foreign Office's chief diplomatic adviser, now has voiced similar objections.

Writing in today's Times, of London, he contended that there were "cogent reasons" for accepting the Reds, and cited Britain's commercial interests.

HOW LONG?

"But how long will they profit?" he asked.

There are already signs, he said, that Chinese trade will be influenced by Moscow. Charging that Russia could do little the commercial needs of its satellites, he asked:

"Shall we help the Kremlin out till it can and then be pushed aside? Shall we build up hostile countries till they can fight against us?"

This was done, he said, in the case of Germany and Japan.

Germ Warfare Plot Disclosed

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Saturday) (AP).—Russia has indicted 12 Japanese army officers on charges of plotting to use germ warfare in the World War, Moscow radio said today.

The man listed as chief plotter, identified by the radio as Lt.-Gen. Ishi Sito of the Japanese Medical Corps, was not named in the indictments. He was described as "well-known" in Japan as the designer of bacteriological warfare.

Hongkong Gets Red Warning

TOKIO, Dec. 24 (Saturday) (AP).—The Chinese Communists today warned Hongkong against turning over to Chiang Kai-shek's Chinese planes of two Chinese aviation corporations he said earlier this week he had purchased.

Canadians Making Plans To Celebrate Christmas

By the Canadian Press

Canadians prepared today to celebrate Christmas with traditional holly and mistletoe and all the other trimmings but few could expect to see snow-covered roof-tops.

In Winnipeg it was clear and cold and likely to stay that way with the ground covered with snow. Light snow fell on Toronto Friday afternoon, but it melted as it hit the ground. It was likely rain on Christmas Day in Vancouver. Westward, snow resigned to a green Christmas. Ottawa had also given up hope.

TULE SPIRIT

But even grey, bare streets couldn't dampen the Christmas spirit. Crowds jammed last-minute shoppers crowded brightly-lit business sections.

The big Christmas tree were standing at the corner of Portage and Main in downtown Winnipeg and another one at the City Hall. A 110-foot tall tamarack fir with 3,500 lights stood in Vancouver's Eaton Square. One Montreal store window showed an angel doll, playing a piano with music synchronized to her finger movements.

QUIET CELEBRATIONS

In Quebec City some 300,000 were expected to celebrate mass at midnight on Christmas Eve. The greatest holiday of the Christian calendar had special significance this year because of the inauguration of the Roman Catholic Holy Year.

Most Canadians planned to celebrate Christmas quietly in their homes or homes of their friends and there were few public Yuletide.

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"'Twas the Night Before Christmas . . ."

Green Yuletide Forecast For Victoria

A green and rainless Christmas Day is in store for Victoria, weather reports indicated last night.

Official outlook for the city is "cloudy and mild," with "light rain" the general forecast elsewhere on the East Coast of the island and "rain" for the West Coast of the Island.

A storm developing in the Pacific and continuing to move eastward is bringing with it the prospect of a wet but green Christmas on the Coast generally and a "white Christmas" in the Interior.

BULLETINS

Report Sale

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Dec. 23 (CP).—The immense warehouse on the Prince Rupert waterfront, built during the war at a cost of $4,000,000, has been sold for a sum "over $100,000," it was reported today.

New Revolt

HONGKONG, Dec. 24 (Saturday) (AP).—The Hongkong Standard said today a new Nationalist Army revolt in Southwest China had opened the gates of Yunnan Province to the oncoming Chinese Communists.

Urge Emigration

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Saturday) (Reuters).—The Times of London today suggests that unemployed emigration should be encouraged from Western Germany to the British Commonwealth, the United States and South America.

Killed on Street

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—A 67-year old woman was instantly killed, and another woman seriously injured when they were struck by a taxi cab as it backed up a downtown street tonight.

William Bruce, 33, the driver, was charged with careless driving.

'Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday'

In a combined effort to prevent accidents from marring the festive season, Greater Victoria Police Chiefs yesterday appealed to motorists to concentrate on driving safely.

The four chiefs stressed that statistics show that the year-end holiday season is the most dangerous period of the year.

ACT WISELY

Said Victoria Police Chief John A. McLellan:

"Don't let death take your holiday.

"Let each one of us make a firm resolve to act wisely on the streets during the holiday season; let us think of the safety of others and, by this means, secure safety for ourselves and our families."

Esquimalt Police Chief Gilbert Blanchombe requested citizens to drive carefully and co-operate with police so that they too can enjoy the holiday.

FORGET WORRIES

"Forget your Christmas shopping and your worries, when you're at the wheel," advised Oak Bay Police Chief H. C. P. Baston.

Saanich Police Chief Josiah Bull warned pedestrians: "Don't count on the motorist. Protect yourself."

Throughout the city extra police will be on duty to protect people, but officials point out that everyone should co-operate in behaving safely.

M. S. Hipwell, president of the B.C. Automobile Association, said some pedestrians are not convinced they are part of the traffic and have a responsibility to obey pedestrian traffic regulations. He urged walkers to observe sound pedestrian practices.

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

"Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday." That is the slogan of a nationwide campaign by the National Safety Council to hold down the Christmas-New Year holiday accident toll this year.

Traffic-accident deaths on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day run about twice as many as the annual daily average. Heavier travel and the festive spirit of the holiday season add to the normal Winter hazards of bad weather.

TAKE EXTRA CARE

"Unless everyone is willing to go to a little trouble by taking extra care during the holiday season, America is likely to celebrate the holiday by repeating the record-breaking carnage of the recent Labor Day holiday disaster when more than 450 persons were killed by needless accidents," stated Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council.

Locally, officials believed a safe Christmas celebration, free from accidents that may family happiness at this joyous time of year, is the very best present anybody can give or receive.

Confidence Vote Won By Bidault on Finances

PARIS, Dec. 24 (Saturday) (AP).—Premier Georges Bidault early today won a vote of confidence by a narrow margin on the national budget proposed by his Coalition Government.

The vote in the National Assembly, the lower house of France's Parliament, was 308 to 297 for the opposition. The Premier's bank on confidence was to head off an opposition vote of 317, which would have meant the resignation of the Cabinet.

The test was on whether the Assembly would again discussing the Cabinet's proposed 1950 budget or a smaller opposition budget sponsored by the Assembly's finance committee.

The Cabinet proposed an expenditure of 2,317,000,000,000 Francs ($7,040,000,000). The committee drew up a smaller budget, which would be left unbalanced by 70,000,000,000 francs unless additional taxes were levied to meet it.

Parliamentary observers said the narrow margin of Bidault's victory made uncertain the future of the Coalition Government during the coming days. Bidault, a member of the middle-of-the-road movement Republican Populaire, has held office since October 26.

Bandit, Officer Wounded In Gun Fight

SEATTLE, Dec. 23 (INS). — A bandit wounded a Seattle policeman slightly today, but also left his own trail of blood as he fled empty-handed from a loan company office in the downtown district.

The bandit was pursued in a running gun battle through the lobby of the fashionable Olympic Hotel but he escaped in a waiting automobile.

Detective Paul Lee was reported in good condition at Harborview Hospital. The policeman was wounded in the right arm.

GOT NO MONEY

C. E. Larsen, manager of the loan company, said the holdup man obtained no money.

Just before the holdup, Mrs. E. M. Falconer, cashier, had telephoned the police about a suspicious man loitering outside the office.

The man carried a potted plant into the loan office and told the cashier it was a gift from a Seattle florist.

When she opened the door of her cashier's cage to take the plant, he told her it was a stickup, and she threw the plant at him.

At this moment, detectives Lee and Frank Larsen walked into the loan office. Lee shouted:

"We're policemen — drop your gun."

STARTED FIRING

The gunman whirled and started firing. Three or four shots were exchanged in the office, one striking Lee and one nipping the bandit before he ran out a door.

Disclose Work By Russians

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (INS).—The Atomic Energy Commission disclosed today that Russia nine years ago was experimenting with radioactive isotopes—mass by-product of the atom bomb—in medical research and treatment.

The A.E.C. made the information public in a series of Russian scientific papers which also contained evidence that Soviet scientists understood the secret of atom bomb manufacture in 1940.

Canadian Ship Believed Past China Blockade

Lake Canim, West Coast Crew May Have Been in Skirmishes

The Canadian freighter Lake Canim appears to have run a Chinese Nationalist air and sea blockade about Communist-held Shanghai and to have been involved in skirmishes with the blockading forces, according to reports received last night.

Earlier this week, J. Rosine, managing director of Western Canada Steamship Co., Vancouver, owners of the vessel, said that, so far as he knew, the Canim was inside Shanghai Harbor and unloading a cargo from Hongkong.

Aboard is a 41-man West Coast crew.

Last night, Mr. Rosine said that the vessel was "all right."

He declined to comment further, other than to state that the shipping firm was "in daily communication" with the ship.

U.S. SHIPS WARNED

American vessels have been warned to steer clear of the port by the United States State Department in a message covering the port and its approaches "a zone of danger."

Canadian Government policy in the matter, as outlined by Department of External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson and transmitted to interested Canadian shipping firms, is as follows:

The Chinese Nationalist Government officially notified Canada earlier this year that it was blockading Chinese ports held by Communist forces.

Ottawa ruled the notification invalid on the score that the blockade was not real and effective over all the ports in question.

A second Chinese notification that the blockade was being extended was again accorded non-recognition by Ottawa.

SHIPS IN DANGER

Mr. Pearson warned that Canadian ships lying in Communist-held harbors were in danger of shelling or bombing and that government forces would attempt to seize vessels leaving port.

The Chinese Nationalist Government announced that it would begin laying mines off the shipping from Communist-held ports last Wednesday because "foreign ships are still deliberately running the blockade."

December 30 was set as the deadline for foreign ships to get out of Red ports.

Bacon Price Reduction Hits Canadian Farmers

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—Agriculture Minister Gardiner today announced a ten-per cent reduction in the floor price of bacon, as a prelude to completion of a new bacon contract with the United Kingdom.

Mr. Gardiner said that effective Monday, January 2, 1950, the Meat Board will be authorized to pay $32.50 for 100 pounds of bacon, on the basis of Grade "A" Wiltshire sides delivered at Canadian seaboard for shipment to the United Kingdom.

This is a reduction of $3.50 from the $36 a hundredweight which prevailed during 1949 and appears to be another indication that farm prices in 1950 will take the biggest bounce downwards since the end of the World War.

MAY BE HIGHER

Mr. Gardiner emphasized that the $32.50 floor price established for bacon does not necessarily mean that Canada will receive that price from the United Kingdom.

The United Kingdom price will not be higher but it may be slightly lower. It will be disclosed when details of the new bacon contract are made known simultaneously in Ottawa and London shortly.

He also declined to disclose the amount of bacon that will be shipped, but indicated it may total 60,000,000 or 70,000,000 pounds, about the same as was shipped this year.

As for cheese, said Mr. Gardiner, "Cheese producers may feel assured that there will be a cheese contract with the British which will take care of the expected surplus."

This surplus may amount to about 80,000,000 pounds in 1950 and again the price which the United Kingdom will pay is expected to be lower than the 36 cents a pound realized this year. Under the 1948 contract Canada shipped 50,000,000 pounds.

He declined to clarify the situation on price support for eggs.

Mr. Gardiner confirmed that the money the United Kingdom will pay for Canadian bacon next year will come out of deferred wheat shipments.

CAN GET BACON

The floor price for bacon, said Mr. Gardiner, will be in effect only for the period in which the Meat Board takes delivery under the projected United Kingdom bacon deal.

He forecast that the Meat Board probably could get all the bacon it needs to fill the contract before next June.

"By that time, we probably will have to open the border to shipments into the United States."

Just when to lift restrictions against shipping to the United States was a problem, Mr. Gardiner said, a thin coat of ice formed as the temperature dropped.

Prince George, in North-Central British Columbia, is 224 miles north of Vancouver on the Canadian National Railway. The city has a population of 5,000.

Blocked Netchako River Threatens 200 Dwellings

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C., Dec. 23 (CP). — The mass of crashing ice floes mingled with dynamite blasts here today as flood waters of the Netchako River brought new damage to the mill district.

An ice jam, caused by mild spells alternating with cold, backed the river waters into Prince George streets, and millyards. Property damage totals more than $100,000.

200 HOMES THREATENED

Dynamite was used to divert the current from the heart of the industrial section of the city, but 200 dwellings are threatened as the river continued to rise.

Twenty-five acres of mill property are under water, and the flood-tide is racing through some of the mills, causing fears for the safety of chimneys.

Seven of 11 district mills have been closed and 300 workers are idle.

MOUTH PLUGGED

The ice jam, built up at the confluence of the Fraser and Netchako rivers, resembled an Arctic scene. Giant floes drifted down the river, smashing against the log barrier. The shallow mouth of the Netchako was plugged.

Colder weather was in prospect today, increasing the danger of higher water. There are eight to ten feet of water in some millyards, and a thin coat of ice formed as the temperature dropped.

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Highs and Lows Of the Weather

(Per St. Roger Bell)

King Will Deliver Christmas Message

KING George will deliver his annual Christmas Day message to the world at 3 a.m. Sunday over CJVI, 49 kilocycles.

Pope Opens Jubilee Year In Grandiose Ceremony

VATICAN CITY, Dec 24 (Reuters). —Pope Pius this morning mounted his crimson throne to be borne shoulder-high to one of the greatest moments of his career—opening of Jubilee Holy Year of the Roman Catholic Church.

The grandiose ceremonies, centring around the Pope, 20 cardinals, dozens of bishops and hundreds of priests, began as the Noble Guard formed from the aristocracy of Rome, brought the Pope from his austere private apartment in the Vatican Palace. From early morning the 74-year-old Pontiff had been absorbed in prayer in his small private chapel.

GREETED BY CARDINALS

Shortly before 10 a.m., with his noble escort and his red-robed gentlemen-in-waiting, the Pope descended the long winding stairways of the Vatican to the papal robing room.

There he was greeted by the Sacred College of Cardinals, dressed in robes of white silk and lace, with silk damask mitres, and by other prelates.

Assistants helped him don a white linen overgarment with a 22-foot train, a flowing gold-embroidered mantle and a heavy, jeweled mitre.

CARRIED TO CATHEDRAL

Then he climbed onto the papal chair and was hoisted to the shoulders of six bearers, sons of families which for generations have carried the Popes from Vatican Palace to St. Peter's on great occasions.

As the crimson throne swayed down the great halls and corridors to the Sistine Chapel, the Swiss Guard—in 16th century uniforms of slashed red, blue and yellow—sprang to attention with halberds erect.

The prelates accompanied the Pope to the chapel. With his cardinals ranged behind him, the Pope fell on his knees before the Sistine altar where the Blessed Sacrament was exposed in a golden monstrance in the blaze of 62 candles.

INTENSE SILENCE

Only the clinking of richly-wrought incense burners swung by altar boys broke the few moments of intense silence. Then the Pope chanted the first line of the Hymn to the Holy Ghost, "Veni Creator Spiritus." The papal choir picked up the simple melody, which rose to the lofty roof of the Chapel and spread out into the marble halls of the Vatican.

The Pope again climbed onto his chair.

Down the 124 marble steps of the royal staircase the procession wound, past clusters of monks and friars, representing all the religious orders.

HOLD LIGHTED CANDLES

Pilgrims standing in the vast square before St. Peter's heard the solemn singing move slowly towards them. The splendid procession filled the great vault of the royal staircase, each man holding a lighted candle in his right hand.

The Pope's chair was lit by a painted candle and surmounted by a crimson-and-gold canopy and 10 huge ostrich-feather fans.

The procession turned into the portico of St. Peter's, and six silver trumpets sounded suddenly, breaking into the solemn chant of the choir. The crystal notes quivered through the huge portico, out over the square and into the Basilica itself, where 50,000 waiting pilgrims stirred in expectancy.

Russia Claims Allies Caused Talks Failure

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Russians tonight blamed the Western Allies for the breakdown of four-power talks on Berlin.

A letter by Maj.-Gen. Alexander Kotikov, representative of the Soviet Control Commission in Berlin, to the three Western Berlin commandants rejected an Allied protest that the Russians had failed to live up to promises made to Berlin rail workers at the close of last Summer's strike.

DENY PLEDGE BROKEN

Anti-Communist workers struck for 38 days in May and June against the Soviet-controlled Berlin railway (Reichsbahn). When the strike ended June 28, the Russians promised to pay 60 per cent of the workers' wages in West marks, more valuable than the East marks in the Soviet sector of the city, and to protect the strikers from any reprisals. The workers claim the Russians have fallen down on both agreements, but the Russians deny this.

The Big Four Foreign Ministers agreed in Paris last June to have their occupation officials in Berlin consider "question of common interest relating to the administration of the four sectors of Berlin, with a view to normalising, as far as possible, the life of the city."

Kotikov charged the Western commandants in Berlin had broken the agreements reached in Paris. He claimed this breakdown of talks on Berlin as a whole was due to the failure of the Western Allies to abide by the Paris decisions.

Oddities

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23 (AP). — The shield of a used car labeled "a sign of whitewash on the windsteal."

Somebody agreed. The car disappeared from the lot Thursday night.

WANAQUE, N.J., Dec. 23 (AP).—Police Chief Harry Post today is convinced this is the season of good will.

A week ago he arrested two youths on charges of robbing a railroad station. They now are in jail.

Yesterday the chief received a Christmas card from them saying, Merry Christmas just the same."

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 23 (AP).—A Leavenworth night club today offered motorists some extra service during the holidays.

In an advertisement in the Leavenworth Times, Club 20 said it would give free wrecker service to anyone needing it.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Dec. 23 (AP). Left-handed cheque writers have received an unexpected Christmas present from the Merchants Bank and Trust Company. It has started distribution of specially designed, left-handed cheque books—reverses of the conventional type—to its estimated 500 left-handed customers.

They open from the left and have the stub on the right.

Probe Deaths Of Wild Game

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (CP).—Scientists here are attempting to solve an amazing biological mystery which is costing the British Columbia fur industry thousands of dollars.

In about two years rabbit, grouse, marten, lynx and several other wild game will die off by the tens of thousands.

Dr. Ian McTaggart Cowan, professor of zoology at the University of British Columbia, says they will be victims of a mysterious ten-year cycle which produces a peak population about every ten years and drops to a drastic low during in-between periods.

Scientists in half a dozen provinces are working on the problem.

Dr. Cowan and Dr. William Rowan of the University of Alberta are studying the latest theory that the sun-spot cycle has some effect on the animals' food.

Dr. Cowan says it is "one of the most interesting and most important problems" in biology.

Five-Year Sentence For "Bunco Artist"

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (CP) —William Louis Price, 56, whom police termed a "bunco artist," today was convicted of a $5,000 theft and sentenced to five years in penitentiary.

Officers testified that Price had swindled a Vancouver man out of the money in a fake stock market deal. The victim's name was not disclosed.

The victim had been promised fabulous profits from a New York syndicate, which, Price said, manipulated stock market operations through coded telegrams. The theft occurred last October.

Railways Get First Call On U.S. Coal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (INS). —The Interstate Commerce Commission said that a coal emergency "requiring immediate action exists in all sections of the country," and set up a priority system giving railroads first call on dwindling fuel supplies.

The agency said that a number of railroads are acutely short of coal and that their ability to perform freight and passenger services "is seriously threatened."

UNTIL FEBRUARY 25

The I.C.C. directed railroads having less than nine days' supply of coal on hand to report its situation immediately, whereupon priorities will be certified for delivery of fuel at the mines.

Effective at 12.01 a.m. (E.S.T.) Saturday, the plan will remain in operation until February 25 unless the commission rescinds or modifies it in the meantime.

Coal mine operators have declared that an "acute" situation is developing because of the three-day work week decreed by United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis.

The I.C.C. action marked the second time in two months the agency has intervened to keep the railroads running.

Rail carriers operated during the period October 25 to November 20, when the coal miners were idle, under an I.C.C. order cutting passenger mileage of coal-burning locomotives by 25 per cent.

The Association of American Railroads has declared that a number of major railroads have a "critical" coal shortage.

Under the new I.C.C. order, carriers having less than nine days' supply of coal are required to report the usual sources of fuel, grades needed, estimated tonnage required, and average weekly tonnage supplied.

When the figures are verified, the I.C.C. will issue orders enabling the railroads to receive a coal supply of the kind and quantity consumed during the period November 14 to December 12.

CALL OFF BLASTING

Traffic over the Malahat will not be blocked for the next ten days at least, the Provincial Public Works Department said yesterday.

The department said blasting which has been going on at Niagara Creek will be discontinued until January 4 or 5.

Robeson's Wife Raps U.S. Rule

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 (AP).—The wife of Paul Robeson, American negro singer, was quoted by the Chinese Communist radio today as sharply attacking the United States Government and lauding the Communists.

The broadcast, heard in San Francisco by The Associated Press, said she made a Peiping radio speech December 18, during a visit to Red China. Mrs. Robeson was quoted:

"Today, our Government is controlled by 60 families who use our dollars, our press, our radio, our guns, in plans for war.

"Our people are pitted against each other by our economic, social and political systems. Many of our citizens are denied their civil rights. . .

"The negro people . . . are never sure at what moment our lives or liberty will be taken away by lynching, or by-law discriminating against us.

"In our fight for full equality, we negroes find friends and vigorous helpers in our Communist and progressive fellow citizens."

Police Uncover Clue In Car of Accused

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (CP).—An umbrella owned by slain Perne Blancho Fisher was found in a car belonging to the man charged with murder in connection with her death, police said today.

It was discovered beneath the seat of a 1934 model car owned by Fred Ducharme, 34-year-old laborer, who will appear in police court for a preliminary hearing next week.

Veteran Fulfils Promise Made to Bride's Mother

BASINGSTOKE, Hampshire, England, Dec. 23 (R).—A car will drive up to a little grey house in Hamilton, Ont., Christmas Day with a surprise present from Britain.

Tom Winfield, 30, will step from the car and call to his auburn-haired, English-born wife Betty and her sister Maud:

"Here's your present!"

When the girls come down the path to the car, they'll see—their mother.

Apple-cheeked Mrs. Annie Taylor, 57, has been taken secretly from here to Hamilton to fulfil a promise made by Tom nine years ago.

Tom, then a private in the Canadian Army, has just married Betty. "I'll bring you to Canada, too," he told Mrs. Taylor.

When peace came, Tom—then a captain—and Betty went to the Dominion. The mother remembered the promise.

Tom wrote her in October, sending passage money and instructions to keep the trip secret. She has been staying with his mother during the last few days.

Many Enjoy Party, Dance

The Cordova Bay Community Club's annual Christmas party was held this week at McMorran's Pavilion in Cordova Bay.

More than 100 children sat down to supper, served by the ladies of the club. Magician Frank Merryfield entertained.

A Punch and Judy show, courtesy of Donald Hamer, was presented. The children were then visited by Santa who gave each a gift.

Cyril Price was master of ceremonies. Following the children's party, the adults enjoyed modern and old-time dancing.

GREENVILLE, S.C., Dec. 23 (AP).—Airedales don't fly; coach dogs don't coach, and Doberman pincers seldom pinch—so why should a Spitz?

L. M. Mahon, a plumber, reported yesterday his four-year-old Spitz, Snookie, has been chewing tobacco daily most of her life. She just swallows the stuff, Mahon said.

Indonesia May Prove Curb to Imperialism

By EDWARD E. BOMAR
A.P. Foreign Affairs Analyst

The new United States of Indonesia, which comes in being Tuesday, starts out as a strong barrier against the further advance of social imperialism in the Far East.

Premier Mohammed Hatta and the other members of the first 16-man Cabinet are mostly staunch anti-Communist as well as devoted Nationalists.

Russia has sacrificed any influence it might have had at the outset by attacking them in the United Nations as traitors for their settlement with the Dutch.

U.S. GRATIFIED

The United States has been a sort of godfather to the new state. American policy-makers are openly gratified in the way things have worked out thus far in Indonesia at a time they have gone so badly in China and many other parts of the Orient.

Prospects are that President Truman will extend diplomatic recognition almost immediately and that substantial American backing in the form of loans for trade and economic development will follow.

The United States also will support the Indonesian Republic for admission to the United Nations. Merle Cochran, who had a leading backstage role in the long negotiations leading up to the transfer of sovereignty by the Dutch, has already been selected as the first ambassador to Indonesia.

As the foremost Pacific power, the United States became directly involved in the fate of the rich and strategic Netherlands Indies at the end of the World War. This Government was faced then with a decision whether to support the restoration of European colonial empires or to go along with the rising tide of native nationalism.

WOULD FAVOR REDS

With Asia in a revolutionary upheaval, it appeared certain that to support the return of the Dutch as master would play into the hands of the Communists. All over Asia Communists have sought to identify Communism with nationalism. In some countries, notably French-Indo China, they have succeeded to a dangerous degree.

Indonesia thus became the first major test of the policy of backing nationalist elements and at the same time exerting American influence in favor of moderation.

The United States set the example for other nations by its grant of independence to the Philippines. Obviously prospects for an orderly shift of authority elsewhere are less bright. American officials hope, nevertheless, that the Indonesian episode will bring a favorable solution, particularly in Indo-China.

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Takes Top Honors for Home-Lighting

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Top honors in this year's Christmas home-lighting contest of Victoria Junior Chamber or Commerce were captured by James Lomas of 1893 Hollywood Crescent, seen in above photograph. With him is Bill Morrison, chairman of the committee which handled the affair.

Hollywood Crescent Man Wins Lighting Contest

James Lomas, 1893 Hollywood Crescent, has won top prize in this year's Christmas home lighting contest staged by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce. The winner yesterday was presented with a large perpetual trophy.

Second place was won by Lew MacDonald, 3131 Service Street, who also received a special trophy for his decorated home. Awards were presented by Joe Manton, president of the junior chamber organization.

PREVIOUS WINNER

Mr. Lomas took first prize in one of the first such contests staged in this city, sometime back in the late 30's.

This year his home featured Santa in a sleigh, hitched up to a reindeer. Colored lights have been placed to outline shrubbery and small bushes about the house, and a loudspeaker carries Christmas carols.

VERY SUCCESSFUL

Bill Morrison, chairman of the committee in charge of the annual event this year, said yesterday it had been "very successful."

Others placing high in the contest were: R. S. Porter, 610 Dallas Road; E. F. Burton, 3400 Upper Terrace Place; Kenneth Reid, 1075 Pentreiew Place; A. T. Thompsett, 1161 Burdett Avenue, and E. A. Whitmore, 220 Transit Road.

Premier Invited to Go to U.K. To Fight B.C. Lumber Battle

Premier Byron Johnson has been invited to go to London in March to fight for continuation of British Columbia's lumber trade with the United Kingdom.

The premier's office said yesterday that he has been invited to be the principal guest and speaker at the annual dinner of the Timber Federation in London, March 22.

The invitation was sent by Norman Wright, president of the federation.

Premier Johnson has not yet decided whether he will be able to accept the invitation because it is probable that the Legislature will be sitting at that time.

William A. MacAdam, British Columbia's agent-general in London, is urging the Premier to attend because of the great importance to British Columbia of the British market.

At the same time as the timber meeting, the Rail Makers' Association is arranging a gathering to be addressed by the Premier. British Columbia is now buying steel rails for the P.G.E. from British manufacturers following the recent visit of a steel mission to Canada.

City 36th in Dominion To Adopt Manager Plan

When City Council appoints a city manager nearly next year Victoria will become the 36th city in Canada to apply the council-manager form of government, a survey of figures compiled by the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities disclosed yesterday.

Victoria will become the first city in British Columbia with a city manager.

MOSTLY IN QUEBEC

In Canada, the council-manager form of civic government is most widely used in the province of Quebec.

Other Canadian communities which have appointed city managers are: Lethbridge, Alberta; Saint John, New Brunswick; Woodstock, New Brunswick; Chatham, Ontario, and Niagara Falls, Ontario.

At least two other Canadian municipalities have exhibited an interest in the introduction of the council-manager system since Victoria voters gave it their endorsement on December 8.

SEEK INFORMATION

Last week the city of Galt, Ontario, requested information from Victoria sources on the local movement toward council-manager government.

Yesterday the city of Nelson, B.C., requested a copy of the Victoria municipal manager by-law from City Clerk Frank Hunter.

Latest figures prepared by the United States National Municipal League show that more than 800 United States cities have adopted the council-manager form. The total includes many large and well-known American cities.

Quebec City, with a population of some 183,000, is the largest community in Canada to have appointed a city manager.

Lantzville Driver Robbed of Car

Two men and a woman stole a Lantzville resident's car after throwing him from behind the wheel early yesterday morning.

British Columbia police said the car was owned by J. Miller and was later found at Wellington.

The victim told police there was $200 under the front seat, but it is not known if the money was taken.

Asked to Help Locate Former Brantford Man

The Red Cross has been asked to locate Robert Simean, formerly of Brantford, Ontario, who is believed to be living on Vancouver Island.

Anyone knowing the present address of this man is asked to get in touch with Red Cross House, 1046 Fort Street.

PROGRAM GIVEN

A large crowd packed First Baptist Church school auditorium to enjoy a variety Christmas program of humorous skits as well as serious tableau and drama.

From the toddlers' department to the late teen-age group, each section presented part of the entertainment. Mission band, Explorers, and a group from Royal Oak branch Sunday School also contributed.

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The Local Scene

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You Bet It Rains in Victoria And Good Thing, Reporter Told

No matter what anyone has to say about Victoria's weather, George Warren—commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Committee—always has an answer.

Take yesterday morning for example. A newspaper reporter, making a routine telephone call to Mr. Warren cast a casual remark about the abundance or rain falling in the "city of sunshine."

In not such a casual manner, the publicity bureau chief bellowed: "Why man, what are you talking about? . . . how do you think they feel in New York right now? . . . they're practically prayin' for water there . . . right now, here in Victoria, our reservoirs are filling up . . . We won't be short of water next Summer . . . and it'll be good for the flowers that will be blooming in all their glory this Spring . . . rain . . . say, what're you talking' about!"

The reporter then meekly agreed. After hanging up he was sorry he had ever brought up the subject.

And speaking of water, Mr. Warren received a letter from a San Diego resident who had visited this city a short time back. The San Diegoits found a new "attraction" here—the drinking water. Of this city, and its water, he wrote: "It is really a beautiful city . . . and the water—Gee! I wish I had a gallon of it right now . . . believe I could drink it all at once.

"Our water tastes like it has come from a fish pond."

He continues: "My wife, son and I enjoyed the greenness of everything, and the very courteous and polite people. We intend to come again in 1951 and stay longer."

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OUT FOR CHRISTMAS

Magistrate H. C. Hall had the Christmas season spirit in city police court yesterday morning.

A man appeared before him charged with being drunk in a public place. He pleaded guilty and expected the usual $10 fine or in default three days in jail, which meant Christmas in jail.

But the magistrate changed the conventional sentence.

"Fined $15, in default two days in jail," ruled Magistrate Hall.

"You mean three days," whispered a court official thinking the magistrate had erred.

"I mean two days," replied Magistrate Hall. "Let him out for Christmas."

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SANTA VISITS CLUB

Red-garbed, bewhiskered Santa Claus—not to be confused with Jack Cooper—visited the Lions Club at its Empress Hotel luncheon meeting yesterday to distribute presents to all.

The service club's annual Christmas party was complete with a turkey dinner, Christmas carol sing-song and more than the usual quantity of fun to be found at a Lions' gathering. Lively Ted Stidder was master of ceremonies.

President E. A. Estlin welcomed Jules Menard as a new member of the club, while all members extended "happy birthday" wishes to fellow members Ted French and Ernie Emery. Walter Rothe filled a good role at the piano.

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FALSE ALARMS

False alarms plagued city police and firemen yesterday about noon.

First one came at 12:31 p.m from the intersection of Johnson and Store Streets, and then at 12:40 p.m. from the 1200 block Cook Street.

Others occurred at 12.45 p.m. at the Bank of Montreal, Government Street, and 12:57 p.m. at the Bank of Montreal, Douglas Street.

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CAR FIRE

City firemen extinguished a fire in a car owned by George A. Rogers, 3730 Blenkinsop Road, at the intersection of Yates and Douglas Streets yesterday afternoon. The fire was caused by a short circuit and damage was slight.

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JUDGE'S CAR TAGGED

Even Appeal Court Justices can't escape from the city's new traffic division.

In city police court yesterday, Sgt. Robert Davidson, court officer, made the court's ears prick up when he called the name of Hon. Justice Cornelius H. O'Halloran.

It so happened that the judge had parked more than two hours on Menzies Street on December 14 and Constable John Birch had placed a ticket on his car.

There was no response to the court officer's call, but later it was reported that the judge had paid the fine to the traffic department's violations bureau.

Today's Question

Answer on Page 4

How did Lloyd's of London get its name?

Realtors See Lower Costs For New Homes

Curtailment of Canada's export trade may indirectly lower the cost of new homes in the next year.

This was the opinion expressed by city real estate men yesterday.

They said the dropping-off of foreign trade will create a surplus of buildings materials, especially certain grades of lumber. Prices of lumber sold domestically would then drop, they thought.

TO AFFECT LABOR

The loss of foreign business also would affect labor, further reducing the cost of home-building.

The realtors felt more homes would be on the market next year, and that terms would be easier. Low-priced homes will be in heaviest demand. Older houses will drop in price, and will be harder to sell, as more and more new homes are finished.

GUIDES GO SCOUTING

PRESTON, Ont. (CP).—Not content with a new headquarters in a converted stone barn, Preston's Girl Guides are looking for more money to furnish it. They are hunting soap box tops in hopes of winning a prize from the soap company.

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"'Twas the Night Before Christmas . . ."

CHRISTMAS Eve, with its breathless air of anticipation and suspense, will enfold the world tonight with a kindlier mantle than it has worn in a good long time. For a while the world will see again through the eyes of its children, heart-warm and happy. For a time cares and griefs will be laid aside, and all good things seem possible. For a while every beggar can be a king, and every king as fortunate as a commoner. Around the world will be heard that music which Swinburne likened to the bells of heaven: "When the soul of all delight fills a child's clear laughter."

As of old, there will be magic in it. Around the hearthstone will be told the tales dear to all childhood. Minute by minute and hour by hour, almost every clock will have its eager watchers. The clear, shining faith of children—joyous, secure and happy—will be a light stronger than the firelight, and warmer in the heart than the richest blessing. For a time, this strange magic will reverse the hands of Time and bring back many a forgotten childhood.

To children alone, however, Christmas Eve comes unsullied and unalloyed. It is a wondrous, magical time, that waiting for the thrilling and the unexpected to happen, when hope blossoms in every young heart. The minutes will crawl as only minutes can, ears will be strained for the slightest sound, and young eyes will dance such a measure as only the fairies can understand. Watching this, the world will forget its years and its troubles and will be much the better for that, on the night before Christmas.

Statesmanship Will Be Needed

ONE might judge by the remarks of Prime Minister St. Laurent at a recent press conference that he is none too sure that the desired accord will be reached at the forthcoming Dominion-Provincial conference on the Canadian constitution. He took pains to emphasise anew that complete unanimity must precede any transfer from London to Ottawa of the amending authority as it affects provincial matters. Unanimity is not easy to achieve as past conclaves have demonstrated.

The Prime Minister and his colleagues nevertheless will themselves be responsible for any hiatus that may occur. It is they who have split the B.N.A. Act in two. By unilateral action they have secured their own aims by having the amending power put into their hands with regard to Federal matters. Before they begin the consultations the Provinces are thus faced with what is tantamount to an ultimatum; either they must all agree or else half of the Canadian constitution stays overseas.

A less satisfactory position for an adult nation could hardly be conceived, yet the prospect that this will be avoided is apparently by no means a certainty. Just what part Federal representatives will play in helping the Provinces to reach the needed agreement, and help may be needed, will become more evident once the Dominion-Provincial conference gets under way. What does seem certain is that a high degree of statesmanship will be necessary to extricate the Canadian constitution from the present unenviable dual status.

British Columbia's Claim Ignored Again

GENERAL A. G. L. McNaughton's appointment to fill the Canadian vacancy on the International Joint Commission strengthens the Dominion's position in matters affecting control of waterways shared by Canada and the United States. The seat had been left empty far too long. There is likely to be some heartburning in British Columbia, however, over the fact that the claims of this Province to a seat on the commission have been passed over again.

British Columbia has never been represented on the international body in all the 40 years of its existence; yet no other province has better reason to feel that it should be. Problems of jurisdiction over waterways crossing the boundary between British Columbia and Washington are before the commission now, and others will continue to arise as the Pacific Northwest expands irrigation and hydro-electric power projects. For some years the commission has been engaged in a broad study of the entire Columbia River system; and at the moment there is pending an application for authority to dam the East Kootenay River south of the international line, one effect of which would be to back water into British Columbia.

These are only two illustrations of the far-reaching problems in hand or awaiting the International Joint Commission. They are matters in which the experience of Gen. McNaughton will be of value, but it may be questioned whether he will have the time to give them that they warrant, in view of his overshadowing duties as Canadian chairman of the Canada-United States Permanent Joint Board on Defence and as Dominion representative on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission.

Letters and Excerpts

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole or in part, except over the proper signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

PRICE OF FEED

Sir,—Re your recent editorial concerning the effect of egg prices on the consumer, it is noted that nothing is said of the extremely high price the poultry farmer has had to pay for feed, which has completely nullified the large profit he is erroneously supposed to have made.

If conditions are not in some way ameliorated, either by raising the price of eggs or reducing the cost of feed, many poultrymen will be definitely ruined, to the detriment of the community as a whole.

The public, in all fairness, should be acquainted with both sides of the argument which, it is regretted, your editorial fails to do.

As a subscriber to your paper for many years I realize always your desire to be fair; so in anticipation I thank you for publishing this point of view.

PHILIP T. NEWLING

Deep Cove, B.C.

GIVING AND GETTING

Sir,—It is interesting to read that in addressing Kiwanis members recently, a clergyman touched on what I call "being a slave to Christmas shopping," in that too many people are spending too much on those who already have too much, at the same time forgetting the "have-nots" in our midst, which is not the true spirit of Christmas.

Many women with small means are spending far more than they can afford because they have not the moral courage to limit their "gifting" to their immediate family and a few intimate friends. Last Christmas, where I was working, I was expected to spend $1 on a fellow worker—almost a stranger—yet 25 cents, thoughtfully [illegible] would have been ample, for I do not spend [illegible] friends, as we have an understanding [illegible] $1 even on my [illegible]d parcels to Britain instead, standing that we se[illegible]hem there, and how they need t[illegible]ristmas has become a

Of recent years, C[illegible]ny and commercialism gift-giving orgy by m[illegible] of Christmas and the has sapped the real spirit [illegible]ht of in the din of simplicity has been lost [illegible] the glitter of tinsel carols over loudspeakers and [illegible]nd this to commemorate weeks before December 25. [illegible] manger? memorate the birth of a Babe in [illegible]

At the same time, to old-age pe[illegible] another destitute families, Christmas will be ju[illegible]iserable, day because they will be hungry and [illegible] with while others not far away are surfe[illegible] gifts and food.

However, if those of us who can gi[illegible] $1—or something—to the Salvation Army as [illegible] rush on our way or, if we prefer, spend $1 [illegible] plan a [illegible] parcel, add a scarf or tie or s[illegible]thing [illegible], wrap it beautifully as [illegible] would for [illegible]d and, if possible, put $1 in a [illegible] with a card. Then Christmas, 1949, can really mean something to everyone in our midst. All old-age pensioners and poor people are deserving, for this is Christmas time—"Peace and good will to all men."

D. ASHDOWN

4484 West 9th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

SUNDAY HOCKEY

Sir,—Where is the harm in Sunday skating? This attitude is neither Christian nor democratic. To deny youth healthful recreation is to encourage habits that are harmful. The trouble with the clergy is that their training is too academic and does not fit them to judge the vital affairs of life. This question should be settled by a vote of the people, not by a few whose business is no concern of those who want to feel free to indulge in manly sport, many of whom have little time, six days a week.

JOHN THOMAS.

Empress Hotel, Victoria, B.C.

Little Boy Blue

The little toy dog is covered with dust,
But sturdy and staunch he stands;
And the little toy soldier is red with rust,
And his musket moulds in his hands.
Time was when the little toy dog was new,
And the soldier was passing fair;
And that was the time when our Little Boy Blue
Kissed them and put them there.

"Now, don't you go till I come," he said,
"And don't you make any noise!"
So, toddling off to his trundle-bed,
He dreamt of the pretty toys;
And, as he was dreaming, an angel song
Awakened our Little Boy Blue—
Oh! the years are many, the years are long,
But the little toy friends are true!

Ay, faithful to Little Boy Blue they stand,
Each in the same old place—
Awaiting the touch of a little hand,
The smile of a little face;
And they wonder, as waiting the long years through
In the dust of that little chair,
What has become of our Little Boy Blue,
Since he kissed them and put them there.

—EUGENE FIELD.

It is easy—terribly easy—to shake a man's faith in himself. To take advantage of that to break a man's spirit is devil's work.

—G. B. SHAW.

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Oil From Coal

By FRANK KELLEY

DURING the debate on the budget in the House of Commons recently, the member for Cape Breton South, main centre of the Nova Scotia coal mining industry, urged the Government to do something about inaugurating a research program for the purpose of determining the oil content of coal deposits and the most economical process of recovering it in commercial quantities.

The Cape Breton mines have been producing coal for more than a century, and there would seem to be a lot of the "burning stone" left. With the ever-increasing demands for fuel oils of various grades the interest of the member introducing the subject does not seem at all premature.

Further, the member is no doubt aware of the coal resources of his constituency and would naturally hope these could be exploited in the best interest of all and sundry, depending upon the output of the pits in which he had labored with pick and shovel all of thirty-one years before quitting the work to follow the more lucrative and quite possibly easier-mined veins of politics.

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Considered the preferred fuel of the future, the oil resources of the country were not inexhaustible, he pointed out, and the day would surely come when supplies would dwindle. A little foresight at present in searching for some of the answers to one problem would be good business, with the country in a position to cash in to the limit of its coal resources.

Undoubtedly the Department of Mines and Resources must have a lot of information on ways and means of extracting oil from coal and the cost of same; for there have been sources during the industrial development of the Dominion which could have provided a lot of data, such as the Cape Breton member sought to have the Government obtain.

A lot is already known about the oil possibilities of coal deposits. There is no question about its presence. Every housewife knows that some coals burn brighter than others, through gas and tar content; and it is also known that thousand-ton lots from the same vein will not produce anything like the same quantities of oil content consistently.

Much information in this connection could be in possession of the Granby Company. In the operation it carried on for a number of years at Anyox, Observatory Inlet, it had plenty of opportunities to learn about the oil content of coal and what it cost to recover.

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Although not incepted as an oil recovery project the information became available when the Granby Mining & Smelting Company found the smelting of copper ores necessitated the erection of a coke plant to assure a continuous supply of coke for the furnaces. From its own mine at Cassidy, the output was freighted to Granby Bay aboard old iron ship hulls.

During its years of operation, the Anyox coke plant turned out consistent quantities of coke, in addition to certain by-products, like light oil, tar and ammonium sulphate, which found a ready market. A sample output for a week in 1923 reveals that for 1,404 short tons of coal charged, 1,040 short tons of coke were produced, plus 3,468 imperial gallons of light oil, 3,445 imperial gallons of tar and 4,697 pounds of ammonium sulphate.

Week after week during the operation about the same amount of coal was treated and much the same quantity of coke produced; but there were variations in the oil, tar and sulphate content. All from the same veins, some weeks the oil would be practically nil; but when that happened tar recovery was greater, as was the sulphate quantity. Such weeks tar totaled 13,000 imperial gallons and the sulphate weighed in excess of 36,000 pounds. The Granby Company must have this information filed away. It might be useful.

History Is Sound

By BOB CONSIDINE
International News Service

NEW YORK.—A new kind of history is being written in sound rather than by pictures and the printing press, by Edward R. Murrow and his associate, Ex-Sgt. Fred Friendly. It is called "I Can Hear It Now" and it is arresting listening.

Sonic history's Volume One, Number One, was released last year, with the voices of Will Rogers, F.D.R., Al Smith, Herbert Hoover, Alf M. Landon, Col. Lindbergh, Churchill, Hitler, Willkie, Stalin, Attlee, Truman and MacArthur carrying the thread of the story.

Their voices had been pruned meticulously from the tons of records and miles of wire recordings they left in their historic wake. In and around their story, men described the burning of the Zeppelin Hindenberg, fires, deaths, wars, disasters and — with Clem McCarthy at the mike — the second Louis-Schmeling fight.

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Volume Two, just released, picks up the vocal history at the point where MacArthur dropped it on the deck of U.S.S. Missouri in Tokio Bay, at the finish of Volume One.

This is a volume that looks to man's quest for postwar peace. Man's failure to find it is written in sound from the rumbling, rambling pessimism Churchill showed at Fulton, Mo., to the jet-propelled and prophetic explosions of Winchell, who scooped Winnie on the rupture of the peace, to the shocking hiss and roar of an A-bomb.

Jimmy Petrillo was the accident father of Volume One of "I Can Hear It Now." Talking history books had been labeled poison in the phonograph trade since Edison's time. But Fred Friendly, who conceived the new technique, made his sales pitch (by chance) just as Petrillo stopped the music on records. A big firm shrugged and said, "So what can we lose."

The first was a tremendous success. So is Volume Two, in which, incidentally, Petrillo plays a role with his vivid appearance before a Senate committee.

Other high spots are Mayor Laguardia, reading the Sunday comics to the children of New York, during a delivery strike; the Howard Hughes and Hiss-Chambers hearings; poor old Babe's frog-voiced farewell at the Yankee Stadium, and the A-bomb tests at Bikini.

But the new volume's high moment, for me at least, is an almost incredible selection of key remarks from the Truman - Dewey presidential campaign, the most dramatic and revealing condensation of months of oratory I've ever heard.

The antagonists seem to be sitting across a table from each other. The result is eye-opening and explains the miracle of last November 2 in a way which no other medium could hope to solve it.

Murrow and Friendly now plan to devote Volume Three to the years between 1900 and 1933 and will spend a year in search of voices to fit the words that forged the history of that period.

This is the system used, in effect, by the excellent British answer to Volume One of "I Can Hear It Now." The British call their enormously long recording "Prelude to Pearl Harbor." But American listeners, students and collectors will find their ears more keenly attuned to the familiar voices of the two American volumes—voices now preserved forever in a dramatic pattern of cohesion.

Food Give-Aways

(From The Winnipeg Free Press)

AS the problem of marketing our surplus food products becomes more pressing, there appears to be an increasing drive on the part of some Canadians for what, at first, may appear to be a simple solution. This is their argument: People in parts of the world are starving. On this continent we have big food surpluses but the starving people abroad have no money to buy them. Therefore would it not be much better for us to give the food to them than to have it go to waste in warehouses and storage bins here?

In theory the solution sounds good. The food donation would rid us of our surpluses and at the same time would represent a great humanitarian achievement. But for good and sufficient reasons this theory has never worked out in practice. To begin with giving away surpluses affects the world price. Surpluses bring lower prices. Thus importing countries have always opposed this theory on the ground that far from being a humanitarian policy it is merely a device on the part of exporting countries to keep world prices unduly high. This was the actual experience with the World Food Board policy put out by F.A.O. in its early years. The debates in the British House of Commons where all parties rejected the board and the humanitarian "give away" policy are proof on this point.

But even if the importing nations did not object, the theory fails on other grounds. Who is to decide which peoples are unable to pay for their food and, therefore, should have it gratis? In the debates referred to all parties in the British House of Commons insisted that if any food was to be given away or sold at a cut price, the British consumers must be the first to receive it. Undoubtedly all the other importing nations would take the same position.

The end result of such a policy must be that we stop selling wheat or the particular food product concerned and go on piling up an exportable surplus year by year, to be given away. The taxpayer thus is called upon to pay the shot.

The Commodity Clearing House policy recently voted down at the annual F.A.O. conference is the second such policy to meet with rejection in the last few years. Obviously, "give away" is a theory which does not work. And the argument that farmers must be encouraged to produce wheat or other foodstuffs so long as there are hungry stomachs in the world is attractive but wholly impracticable. It is of no use to speak of the desire of the human race for wheat as comprising the world market. The world market in the past, the present and the future will be the "effective" demand by consumers who are able to pay their way.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

"Who Needs the Doukhobors?" asks The Kingston Whig. The ensuing silence in British Columbia demonstrates the question's futility.

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Even if there should be a white Christmas we'll still be in the red.

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Housewife (to painter in next room) —Are you working! I don't hear anything.

Painter—Well, you didn't think I'd be putting it on with a hammer didja?

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Asked to name the most difficult disease to detect, The Galt Reporter unhesitatingly replies, halitosis in a skunk.

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CHURCHILL

A story current in London concerns a recent private dinner party at which Winston Churchill was guest of honor. The discussion centred for a moment on the problems of old age, and Mr. Churchill told his audience: "I am ready to meet my Maker. Whether my Maker is prepared for the great ordeal of meeting me is another matter."

—New York Herald-Tribune

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There is no tongue like silence.

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"Doctor," said the patient, "I'm afraid my wife is going crazy."

"What seems wrong?" asked the doctor.

"She wants to buy a goat."

"Let her buy a goat."

"But she wants to keep it in the house."

"Well, let her keep it in the house."

"But a goat smells."

"Open the windows!"

"What! And let all my pigeons out!"

Observation Car

By G. E.

ACCORDING to a strictly unofficial item from behind the Iron Curtain, Uncle Joe Stalin is expected to address Soviet children in the following terms during a Christmas Day broadcast: "Dear young comrades, keep your noses out of your collective fathers' vodka. Remember there is no Santa Claus, because no record exists of any loyal resident of the Union of Socialistic Soviet Republics ever having invented the legendary figure." . . . Scientists succeeded in transmuting mercury into gold at a Chicago laboratory. Christmas shoppers had no difficulty in converting paper and silver into copper. . . . A manufacturing company at New York offered Christmas shirts "that laugh at the laundry." They probably arrive home with their sides split. . . . Many a man who has the last word on Christmas Eve says "Yes, dear." . . . The Dominion Government seems to subsidize almost everything except Christmas shopping. . . . A report from London indicated many hotels throughout England would not be open at Christmas and New Year because of stringent government regulations concerning food and labor. Apparently Socialism and sociability do not mix. . . . It will not be long before the cycle of hot roast turkey, cold turkey, turkey hash and turkey soup. . . . This is the time of year when any complaint or request to the janitor will be listened to with respect, and an earnest endeavor made to satisfy the complainant. . . . Local citizens are now divided into two groups. There are those who did their Christmas shopping early, and others who did not. . . . Hon. C. D. Howe, Dominion Minister of Trade, forecast that 1950 would be another prosperous year for Canada. Many Canadians doubt if they can afford another prosperous year, government style. . . . The road to ruin always seems to be in good repair. The travelers pay for the upkeep.

The Packsack

By GREGORY CLARK

THIS being one of those two-day Christmases, the railroads and bus lines are jammed to the roof: the highways are packed. Christmas home-comings and family gatherings are more easily staged. Something of the old-fashioned spirit of Christmas emerges whenever the holy day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Monday.

But slowly and surely, a good deal of the old neighborliness of Christmas is going out of the festival. Years ago, when the cities were small and the towns smaller, and when the villages were built around a livery stable almost more than around a church, a hotel or a store, Christmas was a community affair, and the joy of it was not kept behind closed doors. You simply had to go and wish a merry Christmas to your relatives and friends. It was unthinkable that you should forget to rap at all your neighbors' doors for a hearty greeting. It was a far more active day of visiting than New Year's.

But now we have the motor car and the telephone. We can greet anybody, with the greatest of ease. So we greet nobody. We hole up for Christmas with, possibly, a small intimate family gathering for dinner. Scholars who know the history of holy days, and how they wither and die, will tell you that Christmas has already lost much of its integrity. Falling on Sunday this year, Christmas will have some of its integrity restored by the churches. But apart from its religious significance, Christmas has been, for centuries, the rare day of the year on which men and women could go out of their way to seek one another out and greet everybody with warmth and affection. In a cooling world, we could feel warm, for a day.

And to the familiar greeting, we might add this inexpensive but most welcome Christmas present of all:

"How well you look! I have never seen you looking better!"

(Canada Wide Feature Service Ltd.)

Today's Answer

(Question on Page 2)

Lloyd's received its name from the fact that it was loosely formed by a group of marine underwriters who were in the habit of meeting in a London coffee shop established in 1688 by Edward Lloyd.

Looking Back

Through Colonist Files

25 YEARS AGO—Premier Oliver will call a special session of the Legislature at short notice to close a tentative deal for the disposal of the P.G.E. Railway, provided an offer is made.

50 YEARS AGO—It is understood that the Bank of British North America will erect a modern bank building on Government Street, north of Wilson Bros.

85 YEARS AGO—Mining operations at Nanaimo are going on prosperously and a great increase in the production of the famous Douglas coal may soon be expected.

Vancouver Island News

From Colonist Correspondents

Vocational Students Hosts at Banquet

NANAIMO, Dec. 23 — The true spirit of Christmas was evident when students of the Dominion-Provincial Vocational Training School were hosts to more than 150 guests at a Christmas banquet and concert in the Eagles' Hall.

Guests included school officials, teachers and parents. The affair was arranged and sponsored by the boys, and they were warmly praised for their gesture. The class of approximately 50 held a raffle to pay expenses of the function.

Chairman was Elmer Bradshaw. Addresses were delivered by Jack Macready, school superintendent; Mayor George Muir, Pete Maffeo, a prominent citizen; Patrick Jamieson and Earl Marshall, instructors; Jack Tyrwitt, automotive industry representative; Robert Aiken, for the parents; James Patton, president of the school students' council, and Mrs Ada Howden, who cooks for the boys in residence.

Mr. Macready regretted that the provincial supervisor of vocational schools, Harry Jones, could not be present through illness, and that Col F T Fairey, Deputy Minister of Education had another engagement.

APPRECIATES WORK

Mr. Tyrwitt voiced the appreciation to the institution for the high type of mechanically-trained youth being turned out. He was much impressed, he said, with the type and quantity of equipment and the brand of instruction.

Mr Maffeo said that the boys were receiving instruction which would prove a foundation for their work the rest of their lives, and they were saving much time in apprenticeship through the course. He paid tribute to Thomas Wong, secretary of the students' council, for the banquet arrangements.

Several speakers made reference to the fine school spirit shown. The boys attend an intensive 12-months' course.

The school orchestra provided music for dinner and for the program of entertainment which followed.

Stage Concert For Zeballos

ZEBALLOS, Dec 23—Mr and Mrs Barry Jones directed the school children's annual concert and Christmas tree party in the Community Hall. Entertainers included:

Marilee Pringle, Colin Crabbe, Joan McKenzie, Dixie Cunnah, Christine McKee, Eleanor Witten, Herbert Godfrey, Cameron McKee, Isa Pringle, Stanley Jones, Norma Nicol, Alyce Omenas, Clifford Brown, Barry Joe, Brian Taylor, Daniel O'Hara, Francis Smith, Richard Hill, Robert Godfrey, Mark Witton, Karen Jubenville, Claudia Thomas, William Rosen, George Omenas, Bruce Pollard, Jack Bridgen, Ronald Pringle, Brenda Gibson, Leone Beals, Sharon O'Hara, Gail Warren, Richard Hahn and Harvey Hahn.

Hear Car Case

LADYSMITH, Dec. 23.—A charge against Gordon Schoonarts and John Holliday of taking a motor vehicle without consent of Harold Cross, the owner, was dismissed by Magistrate W H. Bryant in Ladysmith police court. R. P McIsaac, defence counsel, introduced evidence to show defendants had received permission from a representative of the owner to use the vehicle on a previous date. Constable S E Munkley, Provincial Police was the prosecutor.

Dies Suddenly

NANAIMO, Dec 23.—Death came sudddenly to Eldred Thomas Ramsden, 68, of North Wellington. He was a native of Lyddkent, England, and came to Canada in 1912, following his discharge from the Royal Navy.

He entered the poultry business on the Island and was a member of the Pleasant Valley Agricultural Association.

He is survived by his widow, two brothers, Walter and Ernest, in England; three sisters, Mrs. M Hendrickson, Chase River, and Mrs. J Archibald and Mrs. H M. Desmond in England. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning with Rev Canon N S Noel officiating.

Police Report Radio Missing

NANAIMO, Dec. 23.—Christmas shoplifting continues, police reported with the theft of a portable radio set from the Hudson's Bay Company. A woman shopper is suspected, and a description given to the police. Roy Harris of St. George Street reported six light bulbs stolen from his outdoor Christmas tree. Eight lights were stolen earlier in the week.

A car stolen from Joseph Miller at Wellington was recovered by police.

Funeral Today

NANAIMO, Dec. 23 — Mrs Madeline Jane Parker, 75, passed away in the Nanaimo General Hospital. A native of Sussex, England, she was a former widely-known resident of Surrey and New Westminster, and was a prominent member of the Daughters of England in the Royal City.

She came to Nanaimo two years ago to reside with her son, John Parker, a Nanaimo High School teacher. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from the Westwood First Chapel, with Rev Canon N S Noel officiating.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Clearing this morning. Little change in temperature. Light winds.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Variable cloudiness. Little change in temperature. Winds westerly, 15 m.p.h.

Cobble Hill Branch Gets New Officers

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 23.—J. Trelawney was elected president of Cobble Hill Branch, No. 226, Canadian Legion, at the annual meeting in Cobble Hill Hall. An unusually good attendance was noted. W G. Watkiss was welcomed as a new member. Other officers elected were: A Soulsby, first vice-president; J. G. Rodger, second vice-president; W P Pauline, secretary; J. V. Lafortune, sergeant-at-arms; C. R. Eldred, J S. Fraser and D. G Marra, executive commitee.

The sum of $10 was voted to the United Nations Appeal for European Children.

The secretary was requested to see the local member in the Provincial Legislature, to make known the branch's stand in connection with rent control, and requested his aid in an appeal to the Government to continue controls in the province.

The chairman of the sick and relief committee reported that Col. A G. S Lewis was ill, and would welcome visitors.

The entertainment committee reported preparations completed for the annual party for the children, at which the Dramatic Club, under the chairmanship of C B Meredith, would stage a short play.

G. Saunders read the president's annual report on branch activities, and was tendered a vote of thanks.

A. Soulsby of the Poppy Day and Remembrance Day committee reported a successful sale of poppies.

It was decided to hold a Burn's Day banquet on January 25. A. Motherwell was appointed chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Legion Branch Plans Opening

NANAIMO, Dec. 23 — The old Chapel Street quarters, for 25 years home of the Great War veterans, and later the Canadian Legion, were closed this week.

Commodious new quarters on Wallace Street have been occupied by the Legion. Tidewater Construction Company has purchased the old building.

The new Legion building has a large upstairs dance hall and meeting room. The official opening will take place some time in January.

Borrow Chairs

NANAIMO, Dec. 23 — Although they had no auditorium, Cedar School teachers and students invited parents to their Christmas concert held in a classroom. Students borrowed chairs to provide suffcient seating accommodation for 125 persons. A program of carols and other songs was presented. Charlotte Raines was master of ceremonies.

Seek Burglars

NANAIMO, Dec. 23 — Even the Christmas spirit fails to reach the hearts of some thieves. Fred Rock of Departure Bay Road reported that a large quantity of decorations had been stolen from a tree outside his premises. Police are checking footprints of the vandals.

Fight in Hotel

NANAIMO, Dec. 23. — A fight which occurred near a local hotel sent Oscar Fossom, well-known local hunter and trapper, to Nanaimo hospital for treatment of painful injuries. Provincial Police said that a rock and club were used in the fight, and that two men might be charged.

Two Pay Fines

LADYSMITH, Dec 23.—John Zalesky was fined $5 and $3 costs in Ladysmith police court for passing another automobile on a double line. Mrs F E Slater paid a fine of $5 and $3 costs for operating an automobile without a driver's licence.

ASSOCIATION SETS GAMES

SOOKE, Dec 23.—Sooke Liberal Association will hold bridge parties in Sooke Community Hall at 8 p.m. on January 3 and 17, according to D J. deRochie.

Hundreds of Victoria and district residents are expected to attend the official opening of Gladwell Motors' new modern building, located at Quadra and Pandora Streets, today, Saturday, December 24. In celebrating the opening of this fine new structure the management of Gladwell's are holding a Christmas oyster party in which the public is invited from 2 p.m. on. Gladwell Motors are Victoria dealers for Meteor, Mercury and Lincoln cars.

Help Patients

NANAIMO, Dec 23 — Christmas Eve will be made more enjoyable for patients at Nanaimo General Hospital through the thoughtfulness of the Nanaimo Kiwanis Club. Members will gather at 7:30 p.m. and proceed to the hospital to sing Christmas carols.

OBSERVE ANNUAL CUSTOM

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 23.—Students of Mill Bay and Sylvania Schools presented programs of Christmas carols, plays and dancing. Gifts were distributed.

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Santa Visits Kindergarten Christmas Party

—Colonist Photo

Santa Claus' visit was the highlight of the Christmas party held at the Westerham Kindergarten on Thursday afternoon. In the picture above are Ronald Burns, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Burns (left), Madeleine Cuppage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. V. Cuppage, and Gregory Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowden in the place of honor on Santa's knee. Miss Kathleen Elvidge was in charge of the arrangements for the party and Mr. S. O. Gelsthorpe was Santa Claus.

Social and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. J. Dalton will entertain informally this evening at their home on Ash Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones of Zeballos are spending Christmas with relatives in Victoria.

Mrs. John Smith of Vancouver is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. R. Ash.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, St. Charles Street, will entertain at their annual Christmas Eve party.

Admiral and Mrs. Percy Nelles will entertain at a party this afternoon at their St. Charles Street home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alward, St. Charles Street, will be among those entertaining at Christmas Eve parties.

Dr. and Mrs. Gavin Chisholm, Grafton Street, are entertaining at a Christmas party at their home this evening.

Miss Isabel Neilson, R.N., a member of the V.O.N. staff, has left to spend Christmas at her home in New Westminster.

Miss Florence Creeden, Coal Harbor Road, has left for San Francisco to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Lorna Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell are visitors in the city, from Regina, Sask., and are spending the Winter months at Craigmyle Guest House, Craigdarroch Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bate will entertain at a cocktail party at their home on San Pedro Avenue prior to the Snowball Frolic on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Padool of Vancouver are spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. R. Ash, at their home in Saanich.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kennedy of Shawnigan Lake are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Freeman, 984 St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Gray, Sooke, have as guests over the Christmas holidays, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray and little daughter, Penny, of Bremerton, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hampton and their little daughter, Maureen, will arrive from Vancouver Christmas Day to be with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hampton, 2852 Victor Street.

Miss Bernie Chisholm, a nurse-in-training at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, has returned to the city to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Chisholm, 1398 Oliver Street.

Out-of-town guests attending the Verschuere - Wallace wedding included Mr. and Mrs. J. Verschuere, of Drumheller, Alta., Mrs. Lila Wallace and Mr. P. Preston, of Richdale, Alta., and Mr. and Mrs. P. Rudick, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stewart and their small daughter, Chritie, arrived in the city last evening from Vancouver, and will spend Christmas with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson, 2740 Dewdney Avenue.

Miss Hilda Hesson of Winnipeg is a guest at the Empress Hotel for the Christmas season. Other guests at the Empress for the holidays are Mrs. R. J. Bodkin and daughters Miss Maureen Bodkin of Vancouver and Mrs. C. H. Bridgman of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Richmond, of Campbell River, are spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cotterell, 551 Ellice Street. On their return to their home they will be accompanied by their daughter, Miss Gloria Richmond, who is attending St. Ann's Academy.

The ladies of the Servimus Group of the Metropolitan Church held a luncheon on Monday at the Strathcona Hotel in honor of one of their members, Mrs. Maude Hammond, who is leaving shortly for Kansas City. On behalf of the group a briefcase was presented to Mrs. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Alexander with their small daughter and son, Susan and Robin, and Mrs. Alexander's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Timberlake, are here from Vancouver to spend the Christmas week-end with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Timberlake, 2700 Beach Drive.

Mrs. A. V. King, 2199 Lansdowne Road, entertained on Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Eleanor Hourston who is to be married on December 26 to Mr. W. G. Chinnick of Vancouver. The guests included Mrs. A. J. Hourston, Mrs. Don King, Mrs. S. A. Martin, Mrs. G. H. Sedger, Mrs. R. D. Sedger, Miss M. Munn, Misses Owen Kerr, Audrey Atkins and Doreen and Betty King. Each guest was presented with a tea towel on which she embroidered her name.

Mrs. J. McKenzie Heads Centennial Ladies' Guild

Mrs. J. McKenzie was elected president of Centennial Ladies' Guild at a meeting held in the church parlor recently. Other officers are Mrs. E. M. McGrath, vice-president; Mrs. G. Bennett, secretary; Mrs. G. Paul, treasurer; Mrs. J. P. Bruce, recording secretary; Mrs. W. McCague, Local Council representative.

The circle leaders are as follows: Mrs. P. Godsalve, Prairie; Mrs. G. Paul, Gorge; Mrs. E. McCuaig, Quadra; Mrs. R. Dixon, Busy Bee.

Mrs. J. Gordon, retiring treasurer, reported a successful year. In future the guild will meet on the third Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

Gay MacDonald Is Bride of U.S. Naval Man

The soft glow of candlelight on baskets of white chrysanthemums and Yuletide decorations formed the setting in St. John's Church on Thursday evening for the marriage of Gaynor Maria MacDonald and Ensign Orlie Gordon Baird, U.S.N. Canon George Biddle performed the ceremony uniting the daughter of Mrs. Mona MacDonald, 156 Joseph Street, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baird, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Dr. C. N. Westwood, foster father of the bride during the war years, gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown, was of mellow ivory crepe-back satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline, lowered waistline and full skirt sweeping into a train. A coronet of orange blossoms and heather held her century-old family veil of fine Brussels lace, and she carried a crescent bouquet of Johanna Hill roses, white chrysanthemums and narcissi. A single strand of pearls and the groom's gift, a gold wrist watch, completed her ensemble.

Mrs. Alma Vose, matron of honor, in American beauty rose, and Miss Marilyn Olson, in pale rose, Miss Yvonne Pready in royal blue, and Miss Marion Dods in pale blue, were bridesmaids. The attendants' taffeta gowns were styled alike with fitted bodices, bertha collars, and bouffant skirts. The matron of honor wore a shoulder veil and mitts to match her gown, and carried a shower of white chrysanthemums, while the bridesmaids wore matching taffeta hat with shoulder veils and carried white chrysanthemum muffs.

The little flower girl, Judy Weston, wore a pale blue embossed satin bouffant frock with Mary Stuart headdress, and carried a muff of white chrysanthemums.

P.O. Reginald Vose, R.C.N., was the best man, and Mr. Ewan and Mr. Gordon MacDonald, brothers of the bride, with Mr. James Hilling, acted as ushers.

During the signing of the register, Miss June Milburn sang, "Oh Say What Glory."

A reception followed at Craigmyle Guest House where Dr. and Mrs. Westwood assisted in receiving the guests. Mrs. MacDonald wore a floor-length dress of royal blue with grey accessories and pink carnation corsage.

The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and centred with the three-tiered wedding cake which was cut with the groom's sword. Dr. Westwood proposed the toast.

Leaving on a wedding trip through the United States to Pensacola, Florida, where they will reside, the bride traveled in a navy blue nylon mesh dress trimmed with navy taffeta, matching hat and accessories and powder blue topcoat. Her corsage was of gardenias.

—Photo by Paul Joneas.

ENSIGN AND MRS. ARLIE BAIRD

Pretty Wedding at St. Andrew's

At St. Andrew's Cathedral recently, Evelyn Marion Louise, daughter of Mr. W. Wallace, 1334 McNair Street, Victoria, and Mrs. Lila Wallace, Richdale, Alta., became the bride of Julien George Verschuere, R.C.N., of Drumheller, Alta., with Rev. M. Costello officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of white satin and lace with sweetheart neckline and lily-point sleeves. She wore a Juliet headdress with a long veil and carried red roses and white carnations. To complete her ensemble she wore a single strand of pearls and pearl earrings.

Miss Myrtle Wallace, sister of the bride, and Miss Armanda Fontaine were bridal attendants, wearing floor-length gowns with blue net gloves and matching halos. They carried bouquets of pink carnations and chrysanthemums.

Mr. Jim Bell and Mr. Jim Connolly supported the groom, while Mr. Rickard and Mr. Wilson acted as ushers.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was held at the home of Mrs. R. Sears, 1311 Lyall Street, and a reception was held in Esquimalt Community Hall at 8 p.m.

For traveling the bride wore a wine suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Verschuere will make their home at 1220 Juno Street, Esquimalt, on their return.

Girl Guide Notes

On Friday evening, the Third West Guide Company held an enrollment ceremony at St. Andrew's Cathedral Church hall. District Commissioner Mrs. R. Bevan enrolled the following recruits: Frances O'Brien, June Andress, Joan Kibsgaard, Elizabeth Ciceri, Pat Champion, Carol Bethell, Maura Hanley, Theresa Duncan and Christine White. Patrol Leaders Grace Garnet and Louise Crossley presented the above recruits to be enrolled. Guests were the color party from the Fourth West Company, composed of Sonya Shulkes (color-bearer) with escorts Trellis Frame and Deloris Kenyon. Also present were parents and friends of the Guides.

Miss M. Nickerson Art Club President

Annual meeting of the Oak Bay Art Club was held in the Community Centre premises recently. Voting on the best Christmas card design, the prize was awarded to Mr. B. Hill for the most original work submitted.

Miss M. Nickerson was unanimously elected as president for the coming year. Mr. W. Sturrock was named secretary-treasurer, with Mrs. V. Balle, Mrs. S. J. D. Clark and Mr. J. Nutt as members of the executive.

Nanaimo Couple Wed 55 Years

NANAIMO, Dec. 23. — Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sargent celebrated the 55th anniversary of their marriage in Manitoba at a dinner here Monday evening. Out of a family of nine only a daughter, Mrs. S. A. McDougall, was able to be present but the family were gathered at a reunion in Nanaimo during the Summer.

Mr. Sargent is 85 and his wife 78 and both are enjoying excellent health. Until recently Mr. Sargent operated a small farm.

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Uncle Wiggily Story - - -

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PUSSY CAT MOLE

Poor Old Dog Tray sat on a load stone at the edge of the football field near Hedge Tree School. Tray ran out of the eyes of Mr. Tray.

"Why are you so sad and why do you cry?" asked Uncle Wiggily kindly.

"I am crying because my nose hurts where the football bumped on it and I am also crying because, with a bumped nose, I fear that I may not be able to smell my way back to my Island of Joy where there are no schools, no books and no teachers," whined Old Dog Tray.

"Do not cry, Mr. Tray, because you may not be able to smell your way back to your Island of Joy," said Uncle Wiggily, still kindly. "I can take you back to your island on my amusement raft, if we go before Frog Pond freezes over. So don't cry on that account."

"There's another reason why I am crying," barked Old Dog Tray softly. "And it's a very good reason."

"What is the reason?" asked the Lady Mouse Teacher Buster and his football players and Jimmie the duck and his football players were waiting to go on with their game after Uncle Wiggily and Old Dog Tray had finished talking. "Tell me your second reason for crying, Mr. Tray." Miss Mouse looked kindly at the old dog

"I am crying because my nose hurts where the football bumped it and also because my nose hurts when the salt water from my eyes gets in my nose. Oh, dear!"

"Why don't you stop crying," suggested Uncle Wiggily. "Then your nose wouldn't hurt so much. Just stop crying, please."

"I'll do that," barked Mr. Tray. "The poor old dog gave me some salt sniffles and said, "Oh, dear!"

"What's the matter now?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Tell me, Old Dog Tray, and perhaps I can help you. What's the matter?"

"I have no handkerchief to wipe away my tears," answered Mr. Tray. "I must have lost it swimming across Frog Pond to come here from my Island of Joy to bring back the book to Pussy Cat Mole. Oh, dear! no handkerchief!"

"Here, take mine," kindly offered Buster.

"Oh, that is much too small for my tears. I thank you just the same Buster, but I need a large baby kerchief."

"Here, take mine," barked Mr. Bow Wow, the daddy of Jackie and Peetie.

"Oh, thank you so much," softly barked Mr. Tray. Then he dried his tears on Mr. Bow Wow's spare handkerchief.

"How do you feel now?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, much better, thank you. But I fear my nose is too sore for me to smell my way back to my Island of Joy. And I want to go there—where there are no books, no school and no teachers!"

"Tell me why you hate school," said Miss Mouse.

"It is a long story," said Mr. Tray. "I'll tell Uncle Wiggily when he takes me back to my island, if he will be so kind, for I can't smell my way back."

"Perhaps I can smell the way for you" called a sewing voice.

"Who are you, if you please?" barked Mr. Tray. The voice replied:

"My name Pussy Cat Mole and I have come to get my book. Give it back to me if you please, Mr. Tray." Why had the football field widest? large pussy cat wearing a blue dress and a red petticoat. It was most amazing. I'll tell you more about it tomorrow if the ham sandwich I have in my lunch box and the mustard long enough for the Swiss cheese to get in between the slices of bread to go to sleep.

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CHURCH OF OUR LORD

Christmas Day services: Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. with a sermon by Rev. T. R. Laundy, followed by Holy Communion.

Anglican

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

On Christmas Eve there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11:30 p.m. On Christmas Day Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. The Dean will be the preacher at the Choral Eucharist at 11 o'clock and again at Festal Evensong at 7:30 p.m. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the James Bay Hall at 10 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S

Tonight, starting at 11:15 o'clock, the midnight service of Holy Communion will be celebrated. On Christmas Day there will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. At 7:30 p.m. there will be a special Christmas service called "The Passing of the Seven Lessons," which originated from a service in Southwark Cathedral in 1900. Familiar carols will be sung by the choir and the congregation.

ST. MARY'S

Christmas Day services: Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 and noon. Archdeacon Hanna will preach at Matins (11 a.m.). Evensong and carols at 7 p.m. Holy Communion on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m.; junior Sunday school party starts at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

OTHER SERVICES

St. Mark's, Cloverdale—Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; children's service, 10 a.m.; Choral Eucharist, 11 a.m.; Evensong, Rev. Canon R. Willis.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West—Christmas Eve, Sung Eucharist, 11:30 p.m.; Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Sung Communion and address, 11 a.m. (family service); Evensong and carols, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Douglas Kendell.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Christmas Eve, Holy Communion, 11:30 p.m.; Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 9 a.m.; Holy Communion, 12 noon, 12 noon. Rev. F. Pike.

St. George's, Cadboro Bay—Christmas Eve, midnight Communion, 11:30 p.m.; Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Choral Eucharist, 11 a.m.; Festal Evensong, carols and sermon, 7 p.m. Rev. R. J. Wickens.

View Royal — Holy Communion, 10 a.m.; choral service, 11:15 a.m. Rev. E. J. Winkens.

St. John's, Colwood—Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Evensong 8 p.m. Rev. R. J. Jones.

St. Matthew's, Langford—Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Rev. R. J. Jones.

St. Stephen's, Mount Newton Crossroad—Christmas Eve, Choral Eucharist, 11:30 p.m.; Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 11:30 a.m. Ven. W. O. Newton.

St. Mary's, Saanichton—Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Ven. W. O. Western.

Holy Trinity, Patricia Bay—Christmas Day, Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Rev. R. Melville.

St. Andrew's, Sidney—Christmas Eve, Holy Eucharist, 11:30 p.m.; Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 9 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Rev. R. Melville.

St. Augustine's, Deep Cove—Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. R. Melville.

St. Mary's, Metchosin—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Rev. J. Chappell.

Holy Trinity, Sooke—Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Rev. H. M. Bolton.

St. Matthias—At 11:30 o'clock tonight Choral Communion and midnight sandlelight service; Sunday, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Choral Communion, 11 a.m.; Christmas hymn service, 7:30 p.m. Rev. K. L. Salmon.

St. Columba, Strawberry Vale—Matins and Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m., with Archdeacon Robert Connell officiating; Evensong, 7 p.m. Rev. N. J. Coombs.

BELMONT AVENUE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. C. B. McKittrick, M.A., Minister

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

11 a.m.—The Service of Christmas

7:30 p.m.—Festal Evensong

Carols in the Candlelight

Special Christmas Music by the Choir

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CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Morning Prayer and Sermon by Rev. T. R. Laundy

Followed by a Celebration of the Holy Communion.

Roman Catholic

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' ROYAL OAK—Tonight at 11:30 o'clock, Holy Eucharist; Christmas Day, Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Rev. N. J. Gookin.

ST. PAUL'S, SAUSMARIN—Tonight at 11:45 o'clock there will be Sung Eucharist. Christmas Day: Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and after Matins. Parish Baptisms 2:45 p.m. Matins and church school, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Rev. H. E. Creal.

Presbyterian

ERSKINE

Sunday school Christmas service at 11 a.m.; speaker will be Mr. MacWhinney; evening service at 7 o'clock with Rev. John Pringle; Sunday school Christmas tree at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday.

ST. PAUL'S

Rev. Frank Cowley will preach at 11 a.m. on the seven-fold theme, "The Transcendent Name." At 7:30 p.m. there will be Christmas Eve Christmas romance both morning and evening. "The Light of the World" will be the theme of the morning service and "Peace and Good Will" the evening subject. Carols will be sung by the congregation.

CENTENNIAL

Christmas morning service will be entitled "The Glory of Bethlehem" and at 7:30 p.m. there will be a congregational song service.

United

FIRST

Rev. Moir A. J. Waters will preach at both services. In the morning service will be a family Christmas service, the children sitting with their parents. In the evening Mr. Waters will give a "Christmas Message." By special request the choir will repeat some of the Christmas carols sung last Sunday.

OAK BAY

Christmas music will feature both services on Sunday. Mr. W. McPherson's morning theme will be "What Is the Shepherds Seeing?" In the evening the subject will be "The Christmas Quest." Sunday school for beginners and primary classes, 11 a.m., and for juniors and seniors, 9:45 a.m.

FAIRFIELD

Rev. William Allan will preach at 11 a.m. on "We Have Been His Guests" and at 7:30 p.m. "Into the manual; God With Us." Sunday school and Y.P. Union class at 10 a.m. At the evening service there will be special Christmas music with William Van Dorsten assisting as soloist.

METROPOLITAN

Christmas services will be celebrated when Rev. A. E. Whitehouse and Mrs. Whitehouse preach morning and evening. "The Light of the World" will be the theme of the morning service and "Peace and Good Will" the evening subject. Carols will be sung by the congregation.

CENTENNIAL

Christmas Day services with Rev. T. Lewis W. McLean in charge. "The True Christmas" will be the message at the morning celebration of Infant Baptism will be dispensed. Carols by the choir and congregation will precede the evening service when "The Cradle and the Cross" will be the sermon subject. Beginners and primary Sunday school at 11 a.m.

Other Denominations

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Christian Science" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon and will include the following passage from the Bible: "And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to His throne." Revelation xii. 5.

VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE

Special Christmas service at 11 a.m. when Rev. Emma Smiley will preach on the sermon theme "Send on Earth Peace Among Men in Whom He is Well Pleased." There will not be an evening service.

FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH

Fire Pitch Pastor: Rev. W. Allan

Organist: Charles Pickles

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

7:30 p.m.—Festal Evensong

Carols in the Candlelight

Special Music Arranged by the Choir

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Corner Bond near Government Street

Minister: Rev. W. Ray Ashford, B.A.

11:00—The Glory of Bethlehem

Organist: Mrs. Alice Wadell

7:30—The Story of Great Christmas Music

Congregational Song Service

Choir Leader: Mr. Ken Ashford

9:45 a.m.—Bible Class; 11:00—Sunday School

Visitors and Strangers Welcome

OAK BAY UNITED CHURCH

Corner Foul Bay and Cadboro Bay Roads

Minister: Rev. W. McPherson, M.A., D.Th

Organist and Choir Director: Victoria Scott

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

11 a.m.—"What the Shepherds Heard"

Anthems: "Good Christian Men" (Candlelight Service) Arr. Dickinson

"Glory to God" (Messiah) Handel

Soprano: "Before the Paths of the Starry Flocks" (Christmas) Arr. Scott

Mrs. S. Bartlett, D. J. Butler, L. Lister.

7:30—"The Christmas Gospel"

Anthems: "Behold the Star" (Bumper Solos): Mrs. Isabelle Lister

Baritone Solo: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Cross and Join Us in Our Worship

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Rev. T. G. Griffiths will preach in the morning on "When Jesus Was Born" and in the evening on "The Christmas Message." There will be special music by the choir and a brief carol service will begin at 7:15 p.m.

Baptist

FIRST

Rev. O. R. Easter will preach at 11 a.m. on the sermon theme, "When the Bells Tolled." There will be special music by the choir. At 7:30 p.m. there will be a Christmas festival service and a violin selection by Edith McGill, accompanied by Marilyn Bacon, music students of the University of Washington. At 8:15 p.m. New Year's Eve there will be a Watch Night service. Refreshments will be served.

EMMANUEL

Rev. W. L. McKay will conduct both services. In the morning the Santa Claus service will be held and the Christmas story will be given by Mrs. Violet Taylor. In the evening "Christmas in Picture" will be presented by the pastor.

CENTRAL

Rev. J. B. Rowell will preach at

GORGE PRESBYTERIAN

Tolmie Avenue, Rev. D. Thomson

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

8 a.m.—Holy Communion

11 a.m.—Festival Service, "THE STAR OF HOPE"

Christmas Hymns and Music

Choir Leader: Mr. Ken Ashford

Sunday School Pageant, Jones and Stewart, Wednesday, December 28th at 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

11 a.m. on "Good Tidings of Great Joy" and at 7:30 p.m. on "A Saviour—Christ the Lord." There will be special Christmas singing by the choir. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Lutheran

HOPE

Christmas Eve service starting at 7:30 p.m. The choir and Sunday school students will play a prominent part in this service. Rev. L. H. Gierach will preach at 11 a.m. on the Christmas Gospel recorded in Luke 11. 1-14. Subject will be "The Lowly Manger of Bethlehem."

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral

Dean and Rector:

The Very Rev. D. E. Calvert

Assistants:

The Rev. A. H. Cummings

The Rev. E. J. Hulford

CHRISTMAS EVE

11:30 P.M.

MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST

(The first Holy Communion of Christmas)

CHRISTMAS DAY

7 A.M.-8 A.M.-9:30 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION

11 A.M.

CHORAL EUCHARIST

Preacher: THE DEAN

7:30 P.M.

FESTAL EVENSONG

Preacher: THE DEAN

JAMES BAY HALL

10 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION

ST. JOHN'S

Quadra Near Pandora

Rev. Canon George Biddle, Rector

CHRISTMAS EVE

11:15 P.M.

Midnight Holy Communion Service

CHRISTMAS DAY

8 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION

11 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION AND CHRISTMAS SERVICE

"Unto you shall be called **WONDERFUL**"

Preacher: The Rector

7:10 P.M.

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"Joy to the World"..... Lemare

7:30 P.M.

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11 A.M.

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Matins and Sermon—11:00 A.M.

Preacher: Ven. Archdeacon Hanna.

EVENSONG AND CAROLS 7:00 P.M.

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Junior Sunday School Party, Friday, 2:30 to 4:30 P.M.

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CADBORO BAY

SATURDAY NIGHT

CHRISTMAS EVE

11:30 p.m.—MIDNIGHT COMMUNION

SUNDAY

CHRISTMAS DAY

8 a.m.—Holy Communion

11 a.m.—CHORAL EUCHARIST AND STORY-SERMON

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SUNG EUCHARIST

CHRISTMAS DAY

8 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION

11 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION and CHORAL EUCHARIST (Family Service)

7:30 p.m.—EVENSONG and CAROLS

CHILDREN'S PARTIES — Wednesday, December 28, 1949

Beginners, 2:30 p.m.

Junior, Primary, 3:45 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS

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11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist

7:30 p.m.—Festal Evensong

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

According to Culbertson

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South was a little optimistic in his bidding of today's deal, and a little naive in the play!

Dealer: S

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH	
♠ A 10 9	
♥ 9 6 4	
♦ A K 10 9 7	
♣ 10 9 3	
WEST	EAST
♠ K 7 6 4 3	♠ 2
♥ A J 8 3	♥ Q 10 5 3
♦ Q J 8	♦ 6 5 4 3 2
♣ Q 8	♣ 7 6 4
SOUTH	
♠ K Q J 8 5	
♥ 7 2	
♦ 7	
♣ A K Q J 5 2	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 N.T.	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
7 ♠	Pass		

South was not too logical when he bid four no-trump, unless he had already decided to reach a slam club contract! The fact was, of course, that North's enthusiasm of two aces forced South to bid six clubs, whether he wanted to or not (this point)

However, the slam contract would be worthwhile not very well if South had not jumped to a highly fallacious conclusion in the play. West, fearing to lead away from the spade king and not being any longer of a trump the heart ace—observes that this play would have made the slam a laydown—opened the diamond queen. He thought was that this card was going to drop anyway and his leading it might confuse the declarer.

By Culbertson)

The best most certainly did win! South Winning with the diamond ace, he drew the necessary two rounds of trumps, then led his remaining diamond and finessed against West for the jack! Needless to say, East let no time about winning the trick and shifting to hearts, thereby defeating the slam two tricks.

It was a naive assumption on South's part that West, an experienced player, would have led the diamond queen long hearts rather than suit if he had held queen-jack-small! Good players are not that obliging! It was far more likely that West did not have the diamond jack, and acting on that sound premise, South should have led his second diamond from his dummy's king and then finessed the diamond nine through West, discarding if that player followed with a low card, or ruffing if that played the jack.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

CHRISTMAS EVE, Dec. 24, at 11 P.M.—Holy Communion Service, Choir Anthems, Sermon.

Sermon: "A Christmas Celebration With Christ."

CHRISTMAS DAY, Dec. 25 at 11 A.M.—Christmas Worship, Choir Anthems, Sermon.

Sermon: "Joyful Tidings of the World."

MONDAY, Dec. 26 at 7:30 P.M.—Christmas Tree Pageant, Choir Anthems: Christmas Carols, Play and Young Folks and Adults Sing Christmas Carols.

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11 A.M. — FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Choir—"A Jewish Was A-Walking" ..... Terry

"Here Today Is the Child Divine" ..... Presch

Baritone Solo—"Christmas Day" ..... Berlioz Martin

7:30 P.M. — "A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE"

Anthem—"And the Glory of the Lord" ..... Handel

Carols—"Christmas Roses" ..... Bowler

"O Thou Joyous Day" (Male Voices) ..... Sullivan

"As Joseph Was A-Walking" ..... Terry

"Noel, Noel Tonight" ..... Ukrainian

"Carol of the Bells" ..... Ukrainian

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

11 A.M.—"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

Processional—"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" ..... Arr. Shaw

(Congregation joins in singing)

Anthem—"Fanfare for Christmas Day" ..... Shaw

Anthem—"O Holy Night" ..... Adam

Soloist—Mrs. Arthur Dowell.

Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah) ..... Handel

The children of the Church School will offer "White Gifts" to the "King" at this service.

Christmas carols by the congregation.

7:30 P.M.—"PEACE AND GOOD WILL"

Processional—"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" ..... Arr. Shaw

(Congregation joins in singing)

Anthem—"Fanfare for Christmas Day" ..... Shaw

Anthem—"O Thou That Tellest" ..... Messiah ..... Handel

Soloist—Miss Laurie Lewis.

Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah) ..... Handel

Solo—"The Little Road to Bethlehem" ..... Head

Mrs. Edgar Holloway.

Christmas carols by the congregation.

9:45 A.M.—Church School—Intermediate and Junior.

11:00 A.M.—Church School—Juniors, Beginners and Primary.

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See Great Role For Glenn Ford

—HEARD IN HOLLYWOOD—

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23 (INS).—One of the biggest sales of the last few days is Harry Cohn's purchase of Paul Wellman's best-selling novel, "The Chain." What he paid, I don't know, but I hear it is a fancy price. I also hear it is intended for Glenn Ford.

If so, it will give Glenn a great role. The main character is a minister who wears a chain around his waist which causes constant pain, as a reminder of a sin committed in his earlier life.

The story is a curious combination of religion, romance and intrigue, but it is a fascinating book, and should make an excellent picture.

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Merry day before Christmas! Our Hollywood Yuletide is very much like your day wherever you are living—happy in being with our families and friends, exchanging gifts, most of us going to church. This is such a beautiful season of remembering all the good things and forgetting the bad, that it is unfortunate it lasts for such a short time.

Hollywood comes in for its share of criticism—but at this time it is well to remember the wonderful hours of entertainment we received from the movies, and the pleasure the great artists of this town bring to the world.

Here are some of the happy homes in our town today: Irene Dunne and Dr. Francis Griffin, who have been married 20 years; the Dana Andrews, who are spending a happy Christmas with their children. Maureen O'Sullivan and John Farrow and the six little Farrows. Rosalind Russell and Freddie Brisson play Santa Claus to their son, Lance, but first they will take him to church.

Here are other happily married people. Virginia and Darryl Zanuck, who celebrate their silver anniversary next month. Frances and Sam Goldwyn with a 24-year marriage record. Bing Crosby takes his four sons to Mass and sings in the choir each Christmas; Dennis Morgan will sing Christmas carols with the choir in his church. There are the Robert Youngs and their four children; Gracie Allen and George Burns and their two children; the Jack Bennys; Claudette Colbert and Jack Pressman—and to so many others we are proud of—merry, merry Christmas, from the bottom of my heart.

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AROUND TOWN

John Agar made his first night club appearance since he came back to Hollywood, at Ciro's and the Mocambo, with David Selznick and Jennifer Jones—which was a surprise. John is supposed to be feudin' with his boss about his contract but I've always said David has a gift for soothing rebellious actors when he is around . . .

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It must be the Christmas spirit that caused Yvonne de Carlo to "date" her old flame, Jacques O'Mahoney, at the Saddle and Sirloin. Remember, last year, when Jacques very ungentlemanly announced to the world that he was NOT going to marry Yvonne? . . . And speaking of getting together again—aren't Kirk Douglas and his wife, Diana, having lots of dates lately? He took her to dinner, then to the premier of "Twelve o'Clock High" and later night-clubbing—and they posed for photographers in all three spots.

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SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD

One of the first telephone calls the bride and groom, Sylvia and Clark Gable, made, was to my favorite doctor. Said Sylvia—and this gave me a laugh—"I hear you've been feeling moldy, darling, and I'm so sorry." Joseph Schenck, who was here visiting my P.D. (favorite doctor) also talked to the happy pair.

All of Millie (Mrs. Bob) Considine's friends take a good rest—here she comes January 18 for a "rest." Well, we don't expect to get one—but we'll be glad to see her.

Linda Christian in a red period style dress that might have stepped out of the history pages, was with, of course, Tyrone Power. They were at a gay table with Jean and Charles Feldman, Mabelle and Clifton Webb and others.

Ginger Rogers, all in white, was with her favorite boy friend—and I don't need to tell you who—Greg Bautzer, of course.

Mary and Albert Lasker, here to spend Christmas, were a happy group with Jane Greer and Eddie Lasker.

Hedy Lamarr is determined to go on the Broadway stage and she's been consulting Richard Aldrich with that idea in mind.

Prentiss, son of the late Atwater Kent, is designing millinery for popular chapeau fashioner in New York.

Hollywood has received 200 Mary Martin dolls, sent by that fabulous, generous soul, Sherman Billingsley. He also sent sortilege by the gallon to his friends.

That's all today. See you tomorrow!

Margaret and Leading Men

Margaret O'Brien has two "leading men" in "Secret Garden," M-G-M filmisation of famous novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett, now showing at Dominion Theatre. They are, centre, Brian Roper, fourteen-year-old English boy star, and, left, Dean Stockwell, Academy Award winner for his work in "Gentlemen's Agreement." New picture was produced by Clarence Brown as his first since "Yearling."

Amusements

ON STAGE

Rio—"Beauty and the Beast."

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas — "Any Number Can Play." 2:19, 8:18, 9:18.

Capitol—"Red Danube." 12:45, 3:02, 5:10, 7:30, 9.53.

Dominion—"The Secret Garden." 1:00, 3:02, 5:13, 7:24, 9:40.

Fox—"Miracle of 34th Street." Doors 6:30.

Oak Bay—"My Dream Is Yours."

Odeon—"Wizard of Oz" 1:02, 3:08, 5:14, 7:20, 9.25.

Plaza—"Kazan," plus "Riders in the Sky."

Royal—"Border Incident," 1:00, 3:53, 6.41, 9:32; plus "Make Mine Laughs," 2:48, 5.34, 8 22.

Three City Teen-Agers Sent To Borstal on Theft Charges

Three Victoria teen-agers, who pleaded guilty to varying theft charges recently, yesterday were given terms at the New Haven Borstal School by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

Robin Pearce and Ronald Sharp, both aged 16, convicted of breaking and entering and stealing from several city homes, were sentenced to a definite period of six months at Borstal and an indefinite period of two years less a day.

Roy Conibear, 18, who pleaded guilty to charges of car prowling and theft of money from milk bottles, was given a similar term at Borstal.

DRIVING CHARGES

David Mearon, 204 Helmcken Road, who has pleaded not guilty to a charge of being intoxicated while in control of a car, was remanded to December 29 for trial. Bail was set at $200.

Alexander H. Murray, 2518 Blanshard Street, pleaded not guilty to a careless driving charge and was remanded to December 29 for trial. A similar plea was entered by Harold Olessing, 1703 Fernwood Road, also charged with careless driving. He was remanded to Wednesday for trial.

SAANICH COURT

Dr. Carron B. Jameson, 2954 Westdowne Road, pleaded guilty to a dangerous driving charge. He was fined $40 and had his driver's licence suspended for one month. The offence occurred early yesterday morning on Sinclair Road.

Thomas L. Stevenson, 2109 Vancouver Street, charged with careless driving, was remanded to Thursday for trial.

Charged with threatening his wife, Ralph Pennell, 3701 Palo Alto Drive, was remanded to January 28.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

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Sunrise and Sunset

DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1949.

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7	7 33	4 19	23	8 04	4 21
8	7 33	4 13	24	8 05	4 22
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Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Take My Word For It

By Frank Colby

SECRETARIES' CORNER

More About Letter Salutations

Q. I have a problem! What salutations should I use when:

1. The firm name is Brown & Johnson, both of whom are women? Smith, Jones is a man and Smith is a woman?

3. The firm name is Jones Decorating Service, the owners are a man and a woman?

4. The firm name is Black & Company, all principals are women?

5. The firm name is Marie Lefebre, and she is a married woman?—R.C.

Answer: I have always held that business letter salutations and complimentary closes are relics of the Dark Ages. Both are unnecessary and meaningless, and often ridiculous, as in the case of one businessman addressing another as "Dear," writer) is true to him ("I am yours truly.")

I recommend omitting both salutation and complimentary close, and many firms all over the country are following my advice.

The five questions listed above illustrate the absurdity of clinging to the archaic salutations.

However, if the salutations must be used, our five questions may be answered thus:

1. If it is a fact that Brown & Johnson are women, use the salutation: Ladies (Madams and Mesdames are obsolete). If it is not certain that Brown & Johnson are women, use the salutation: Gentlemen, or: Dear Sirs.

2. In this case use the salutation: Gentlemen; or: Dear Sirs. Better: Omit the salutation altogether. (The old form "Dear Sir and Madam" is obsolete.)

3. Same comment as for 2.

4. If it is certain that all principals of Black & Company are women, use the salutation. Ladies; or, better: Omit the salutation.

5. In the case of business women who do not indicate their marital status, one assumes that they are unmarried. Use the salutation: Dear Miss Lefebvre.

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Business and professional women, singers, musicians, artists, authors, actresses, etc., who use professional names such as Mary Jones, are properly addressed as Miss Jones, even though it be well known that they are married and in some cases are the mothers of children.

Here's a good suggestion for all who write business letters: Whenever you are in doubt as to which salutation to use, don't use any.

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Fifteen utilities 41.02, up .06.

Sixty-five stocks 71.05, up .00.

Total sales, 1,476,000 shares.

TORONTO

Industrials 201.92, up .32.

Golds 102.92, up .48.

Base metals 111.52, up .81.

Western oils 63.47, up .56.

Sales, 533,000.

MONTREAL

Industrials 139.7, up .2.

Utilities 74.8, unchanged.

Golds 65.05, unchanged.

Papers, 364.64, up 1.85.

Sales, 131,700.

Vancouver Listed

(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	06½	09
Anglo-Canadian	4.75	4.80
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MINES

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Vancouver Unlisted

(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

MINES

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OILS

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

New York Exchange

(R. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
[illegible]	[illegible]

Unlisted Toronto Mines

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Canadian Preferreds

(T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dom. Malting 5%	101	103
Donnacona 4½%	81½	20
Fraser 4¾%		30¼
Gatineau 5½%	110	
G. B. Wares 5%	100	
Howard Smith (1950 Par)	44	48½
Imperial Tob. (1950 Par), 6%	30¾	66½
Nat. Grocers ($1.30)	30¾	30¼
Power Corp. 6%	109¾	111
Price Bros. 4%	99	100
Simpsons 4½%	30	60½
Standard Chem. 5%		90
Geo. Weston 4½%	100	100¾

Grain Prices

WINNIPEG

(R. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CASH GRAIN

Oats—	
No. 2 C.W.	79½
Track	78¼
Barley—	
No. 3 C.W.	161¼
Track	160½
Rye—	
No. 2 C.W.	146¾
Track	149¾
Flax—	
No. 1 C.W.	374¾
Track	367

CHICAGO

(R. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	212 c	212¼	211¼	212¼
July	183	181¼	182¾	182¾
Sept.	183	183	180½	193
Corn—				
May	130½	131¼	130¼	131¼
July	130¾	108¼	128¾	129¾
Sept.	131½	132	131¼	131½
Oats—				
May	68¼	69½	68	30¾
July	63½	63¾	63	63¾
Sept.	73	73¼	73¼	73½
Rye—				
Dec.	143¾	143¾	100	143¾
July	142¾	142¾	100½	142¾
Sept.				100¾

Egg Market

To producer:

Grade "A" Large	.31
Grade "A" Medium	.29
Pullets	.23
Grade "B"	.26
Wholesale:	
Grade "A" Large	.39-.40
Grade "A" Medium	.37-.38
Pullets	.31
Grade "B"	.33-.34

LONDON (CP). — Hammersmith Council is considering a plan to install floodlighting on the steps of Hammersmith Town Hall to make the buildings easier to recognize.

Decision May Be Delayed On U.S. Airline Hearing

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—Canada's Air Transport Board likely won't rule on its Colonial Line's hearing until Canadian-United States inter-governmental talks on the June air agreement are completed, a spokesman for the External Affairs Department said today.

His statement said he "would be very surprised" if the board made an earlier ruling on whether Colonial's Canadian licence should be cancelled. It added new fuel to the international issue and raised the possibility of a moderation in Canada's stand.

TALKS ADJOURNED

The talks adjourned here two days ago, probably until early January. They were requested by the United States after the board ordered Colonial, a United States line, to show cause why its licence to fly between Montreal and New York should not be cut off for delaying fulfillment of the agreement the two countries signed June 4. The board reserved decision after a two-day hearing.

Government officials in the past have tended to underline the separate identities of the talks and the hearing. External Affairs Minister Pearson told the Commons December 7, Canada would accept a United States request for the talks, but said they would in no way prejudice the proceedings before the board.

CONFUSION ARISES

The official's statement today indicated Government action to have the A.T.B. withhold its decision but there is some confusion on this point. It is understood that the board has not completed its findings but as far as is known no decision has been taken by it to withhold its ruling until the end of the talks. There has been no indication either that the Cabinet has communicated to the board a desire that its ruling be withheld.

The official said the United States delegation to the talks—headed by Adrian Fisher, legal adviser to the State Department—made a "quite impressive legal case" of their interpretation of the agreement. They held that, under it, no Canadian authority would have the right to suspend a United States line because of action it took in the United States courts, as Colonial has done.

FIRM REGISTERED

Among 12 British Columbia companies registered this week under the Companies Act at the Legislative Buildings was Kirby-Clean Co., Ltd., with $10,000 authorized capital, Nanaimo.

London Market Eyes Holiday

LONDON, Dec. 23 (Reuters).—Dealers in the London Stock Exchange were busy today—busy creating a festive atmosphere. Trading was small but prices were generally firm.

Changes in British Government stocks were few. The short-dated issues recorded small gains on small support.

Leading industrials moved a few pence higher and tobacco shares were outstanding with firmness among the groups. The technical position in these issues was eased by the absorption of a large line of shares that had recently been overhanging the market.

Oils were dull. Small sales were again encouraged by the Government cut in dollar oil imports.

Foreign bonds and rails were fractionally harder where changed.

South African Minings moved higher on support for selected Free State issues.

The Stock Exchange now will be closed until Wednesday, December 28.

Stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox, 61s 1½d; Boots Pure Drug, 50s; C.P.R., £30; Central Mining £23½; Consolidated Gold Fields, 62s 6d; Courtaulds, 35s; Hudson's Bay Co., 73s 4½d; Imperial Chemical, 43s 3d; Metal Box, 86s 3d; Mexican Eagle, 12s 1½d; Rand Mines, 150s.

Bonds: British 3½ per cent Consols, £70½; British 3½ per cent War Loans, £92¾; British Fundings, 4's, 1960-1990, £106½.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (CP). — The Canadian dollar was unchanged at a discount of 11 5-8 per cent in terms of United States funds in closing foreign exchange dealings today. The pound sterling was unchanged at $2.80 1-8.

New York Stocks Hit New High

By The Canadian Press

The stock market on the New York Exchange yesterday hit a high for 1949.

Volume was heavy but the gains were slight. The previous high for the year had been set Thursday. The market today stood at the best level since July 14, 1948.

The Associated Press average for 60 stocks rose to 71.2, highest of the year.

Western Union was one of the leaders, rising 1⅛ to 21⅝ to establish a top for the year. High marks for 1948 were reached by 71 other issues.

Industrials climbed upwards for the second successive session on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Gains were generally held to fractions and scattered over a handful of market leaders. Volume was 533,000 shares.

Activity slowed considerably in the short preholiday session as traders prepared for a long holiday weekend. The market closed at 12:30 p.m.

Papers, utilities and foods were higher in industrials as the group continued climbing. Average price level of industrials is at the highest point in more than three years.

Base metals gains doubled losses. A few senior golds brightened and juniors were mixed. Western oils backed down slightly from Thursday's strong advances. Federated petroleum continued brisk but moved in a narrow range.

Prices were generally higher near the final hour of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Advances were mostly fractional but the odd one ranged up to a point. A number of issues enlarged their gains taken at the open but others slipped back slightly.

Paper stocks led the way forward and beverage and base metal stocks were also higher. Utilities were generally quiet and unchanged.

Mixed Outlook For Business Asserts Bank

By The Canadian Press

The current monthly review of the Bank of Nova Scotia finds the business outlook a mixed one.

Last year's record is favorable, but the current picture is less assuring, says the letter, and it may be that during the coming year the downward pressures will outweigh the sustaining influences.

LEVELED OFF

"Employment has stopped rising and in the last few months has barely held at the previous year's level. Unemployment, though relatively small, is significantly larger than a year earlier.

SPENDING LEVELED

"Consumer spending has been leveling off; in some lines it has declined, but larger sales of automobiles and household equipment have sustained the total. Capital investment has continued at a very high level, but in some directions it is slackening and reduced activity in some of the capital goods industries suggests a lessening demand for machinery and equipment.

"Exports to overseas countries, though supported in total by the higher value of wheat and base metal sales, have continued to reflect the dollar shortage and the associated trade restrictions.

"In short, the trend of business has flattened out."

PROSPECTS GOOD

The letter finds, however, that there is good reason to expect continuance for some time of a high level of capital investment in connection with resource development, housing, public utilities, roads, health, education and other municipal services.

DIVIDENDS UP

"In addition, the recent business revival in the United States removed at least for the time being the gloomy prospect of a universal contraction in export markets and exercises an important sustaining influence in this country."

Shareholders of Canadian corporations are receiving this year the largest total in their history. Dividend payments aggregate $427,072,307, an increase of $35,000,000 over the previous peak year, 1948, 1948, and nearly $115,000,000 ahead of the prewar high in 1938.

Dividends Declared

Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co., preferred, $1.50, January 14, December 30.

Dryden Paper Co., 30c, February 1, December 31.

Bathurst Power & Paper "A" and "B," 50c each, March 1, February 1.

Premier Trust Co., $1, December 31, December 30.

St. Lawrence Flour Mills, 60c preferred, $1.75, February 1, December 31.

United Corp. "B," 10c special; December 31, December 30.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP). — Hogs drifted along in quiet dealings on the Board of Trade today. It was a typical pre-holiday market.

For most of the session the tendency was for feed grains to show a slight gain and wheat to show a slight loss. Toward the close, however wheat made up its lost ground.

STILL NOT ENOUGH

EDMONTON (CP).—The new Sherbrooke public school had hardly been opened before the Edmonton School Board announced that double shifts would be instituted at the school. The school was the fourth of five built this Summer to meet a sudden increase in the number of school children.

Oilmen Calling Canadian Prairies Latest, Greatest Continental Frontier

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (CP).—Oilmen are calling the Canadian Prairies the "latest, greatest (and perhaps the last) oil frontier of North America," Fortune Magazine says today in a report on Canada's oil boom.

Already Alberta's proved oil reserves have passed 1,000,000,000 barrels—and many believe the province has five times that much.

U.S. OILMEN UNEASY

"Independent United States oilmen are stirring uneasily at the prospect of a sizeable import of Canadian oil," Fortune continues. "The United States military men, on the other hand, are pleased. To them, oil in Canada is oil in North America. It is oil that, in time of war, need not be ferried to the United States by water from distant lands. It is strategic oil, vital for defence of the hemisphere.

"Granting that the Western provinces can some day produce the 300,000 barrels of oil a day that equals Canada's daily consumption, transportation costs will prevent Alberta oil from supplying such large users as Montreal. What if Alberta's oil reserves turn out to amount to 5,000,000,000 barrels, as many believe? In this case Canada will have quantities of oil for sale. Where is this oil to go?

SUGGEST SWAP

"If there were no international boundary, it would logically flow to cities like Minneapolis, in the so-called oil-drought areas of the United States. Most oilmen suggest that Canadian oil be shipped into the Western United States as a swap for United States oil shipped into Eastern Canada. But this idea has already met with opposition from many independent United States oilmen, who suggest, instead, that a prohibitive import duty be slapped on all foreign oil.

"If Canada should be shut out of United States markets by tariff barriers," Fortune says, "she could fight back by importing all her oil (for her Eastern cities) from South America and the Near East and none from the United States.

"But such a step by the United States would risk Canada's friendship, and, further, might throttle the full development of the Canadian oil reserves, and this would be a move against United States national security. The United States needs Canada's oil reserves, just as it needs and wants Canada's traditional good will."

Business Notes

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—Carloadings on Canadian railways were down slightly during the week ended December 17 to 72,123 cars, compared with 75,286 cars for the previous week and 73,293 cars for the corresponding week a year ago.

The Bureau of Statistics reported that increases over the same week last year were shown in grain, livestock, coal, coke, lumber, gasoline and woodpulp and paper.

Lighter volume was recorded for loadings of grain products, ores, building materials and pulpwood.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP). — Hogs reached a new high for the last seven weeks today, two loads fetching $17.00 a hundred pounds. Generally, however, the market had a two-way trend with lightweights ruling steady to strong, heavier kinds weak to mostly 25 cents lower, and sows steady to weak.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (CP).—Canadian commodity exchange. Spot: Butter, Que. (92 score) 60½-61. Eggs Bl-Eastern "A" large 33b; "A" med. 29b, "A" pullets 25b; E-B 26b; E-C 22b.

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General Statement

30th November, 1949

ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	$ 186,494,747.76
Other cash and bank balances	158,198,042.87
Notes of and cheques on other banks	88,220,196.05
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value	1,058,661,626.62
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	116,817,041.92
Call and short loans, fully secured	69,097,850.05
Total quick assets	$1,677,489,485.27
Other loans and discounts, after full provision for bad and doubtful debts	584,168,955.78
Bank premises	15,601,961.99
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit	51,790,695.28
Other assets	7,954,275.82
	$2,554,985,554.14

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation	$ 3,703,729.56
Deposits	2,192,140,578.62
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	51,790,695.28
Other liabilities	5,558,112.20
Total liabilities to the public	$2,251,193,115.66
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	44,000,000.00
Dividends payable	951,924.55
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	5,860,313.93
	$2,554,985,554.14

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1949, before Dominion and provincial government taxes, but after contribution to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made		$10,918,245.18
Less provision for Dominion and provincial government taxes	$4,435,000.00	
Less provision for depreciation of bank premises	655,721.31	5,090,721.31
		$ 5,827,523.87
Dividends at the rate of $1.00 per share		3,500,000.00
Amount carried forward		$ 2,327,[illegible]
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November 1948		[illegible]
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1949		[illegible]

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BOYS' ALL WOOL BLANKET CLOTH WINDBREAKERS . . . serviceably tailored, made to take it! Full cut . . . expertly finished throughout. Bold bright check patterns.
Sizes 6 to 16 years Each **6.49**
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BOYS' WARM MACKINAW BLANKETS . . . for everyday and school wear! Full indexed . . . finished with kasha check lining, full zipper closing. Bold check patterns.
Sizes 6 to 18 years **7.95**
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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. . . .
Harold Johnson, Philadelp[illegible]YER CANDLE. heavyweight beaten only once [illegible] weight styles. 20 bouts, yesterday signed for his [illegible] **0.00** most important fight—a 10-rounder against heavyweight Jersey Joe [illegible] **.50** Walcott.
The pair will meet at the Arena February 8, under the promotion of Harry Rattmann. Walcott will receive 40 per cent of the receipts and Johnson 26 per cent.

STERLING SILVER COASTER SETS . . . complete with eight coasters. Mounted in sterling silver with cut glass base.
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Esmond Cloth (Flannelette) Dressing Gowns

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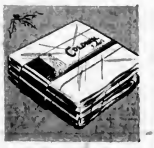

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COLONIST SPORTS

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 12—NINETY-SECOND YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1949

Soccer All-Stars Selected

Seventeen players were named last night by officials of the Victoria and District Football Association for the all-star squad to meet Victoria United on Tuesday in an exhibition game in aid of the injured players fund. Game time is 2:00 p.m. at Royal Athletic Park.

Charlie Lewis was named manager of the all-stars with Ted Westover coach. Players at their disposal are: Doug Day, Alcos; Doug Hudlin, Bill Hope and Norm Richards, Victoria West; Herman Henry, Eugene Thorne and Frances Johnny, Duncan; Alf Jenkins, Ed Young and Gordie Hayward, Esquimalt; Gordie Duncan, Dave Mayne, John Moss and Cliff Robbins, Legion; Arnie Ferguson, Oak Bay; Tim Walker, Heaneys, and John Kennedy, Navy.

NEW TROPHY

A second game will be played later in the season with a new trophy, donated by Lewis, going to the team with the better record in the series.

All eight district clubs will see action on Monday with each game having a vital bearing on the tight pennant scramble. Feature game at Royal Athletic Park at 1:30 p.m. pits the league-leading Esquimalt XI against Navy. Runner-up Victoria West tackles the trailing Alcos at Beacon Hill at 1:00 p.m.; Oak Bay and Legion clash at Windsor Park at 12:45 p.m. and Heaneys and Duncan meet at Heywood Avenue at 1:00.

Trumps Even With Cameos In Mixed Loop

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.
Cameo Cafe	10	6
Trumps	10	6
K Shoe Store	11	4
Home Cafe	8	6
Palm Dairies	7	8
Tigers	6	9
Gems	6	10
Huskies	5	10
Sash Builders	4	11
Langford Speedway	4	11

Trumps pulled up even with Cameo Cafe for leadership in the Commercial Mixed Fivepin League at the Capital City Bowladrome last week by taking two games from Palm Dairies while the Cafemen were dropping a pair to Home Cafe. K Shoe Store climbed to within a game of the leaders by sweeping three games from Sash Builders. Huskies and Gems took two games from Gems and Langford Speedway respectively.

WHITE TOPS BOWLERS

May White, Cameo Cafe, topped bowlers of both sexes with a high single of 315 and a three-game total of 749. Stan Jones, Trumps, paced the men with 724, including a 273 single. Other leading scores were A. Frewing, 718; Cy Wallis, 691; Fred Henderson, 686; M. McKenzie, 680; Vi Musgrave, 666, and Bill Godley, 650.

Wallis paces the individual averages with a mark of 258, 16 pins better than Jones. Myrtle Martin heads the women with an average of 241, followed by Miss White with 231. Other leading averages are, men, Godley 235, Henderson 225, George Savory 218, Nelson Martin 212 and T. Rapance 210; women, Musgrave 212, E. Litherland 206, M. Mayhew 203 and L. Luney 196.

Plamondon Set For Line Duty With Canadiens

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (CP).—Gerry Plamondon rejoined Montreal Canadiens today after a few weeks' stay with Cincinnati Mohawks and will take over the first-line left-wing job with Canadiens against New York Rangers tomorrow night.

Plamondon was sent to the American Hockey League club to get more work. He returns to his National Hockey League team to help out in the midst of a flock of injuries.

WITH RICHARD

Plamondon will play on a line with Billy Reay at centre and Maurice Richard at right wing.

Elmer Lach, out for a week now with a lacerated foot, is still not able to take over his centre job. Rip Riopelle, left-wingman on the first line, has been suffering from an injured back and will be used sparingly if at all.

Ken Reardon, out of hospital after having his fractured nose reset, will return to his defence position wearing a special protector.

Defenceman Hal Laycoe is still out of the game with a fractured wrist bone.

To Meet Walcott

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (AP).—Harold Johnson, Philadelphia light-heavyweight beaten only once in 29 bouts, yesterday signed for his most important fight—a 10-rounder against heavyweight Jersey Joe Walcott.

The pair will meet at the Arena February 8, under the promotion of Harry Steinmann. Walcott will receive 40 per cent of the receipts and Johnson 20 per cent.

Gallalad Captures Fulminator

—AP Wirephoto.

Gallalad (5) (front, outside) is shown winning The Fulminator, featured fifth race at Tropical Park, Coral Gables, Florida, yesterday with Jockey S. Boulmetis up. Gray Star (3), right, took second money and Master Bid (6), front centre, came in third. Other horses are not identified.

Injury Causes Mangrum To Cancel Tourney Dates

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (INS).—Lloyd Mangrum, former National Open golf champion, will not be able to defend his Los Angeles Open title next month when the $15,000 links classic is staged at Riviera Country Club.

Mangrum also will be forced to pass up the Bing Crosby tournament, the Long Beach Open and the Phoenix Open, all because of a serious shoulder injury caused when he was attacked by neighbors.

BACK IN FEBRUARY

But Dr. Daniel Leventhal, bone specialist, indicated today that the break and bone injury suffered by Mangrum is healing so well that he will be able to get back into competition early in February and "should be able to play as well as ever."

Mangrum's injury came some time ago. He was riding in a car with friends but was not driving. They were involved in a minor collision with a youth in an old car. No one was hurt.

Mangrum noted the licence number—and then as they went home saw that the car was following them. The youngster, who lived almost across the street, came up to Mangrum's house and was all for taking the place apart, according to the golfer.

TO TALK IT OVER

Mangrum ordered him out and he went home. Lloyd decided to go over to the house and talk it over—but when the door was opened he was set upon by the youth and his father, was severely beaten, and suffered the shoulder injury which has put him out of golf ever since.

At home today, Mangrum said:

"Dr. Leventhal tells me I will be ready to play again in February. I hope so. They have named the Tucson Open in my honor and I would like to play in it. I will go down for that tournament anyway.

TO BRING SUIT

"This injury has been a serious one for me, and when I see just what the extent of the damage is I will bring suit against those who caused it.

"When I was set upon my arm was behind my back and the blow tore a piece of bone about the size of a half-dollar off the end of the humerus as well as tearing the muscles.

"Dr. Leventhal made an incision at the shoulder and replaced the chipped away bone, nailing it in place with silver nails, and replacing the torn muscles. At the time of our last X-ray everything was coming along fine.

TO REMOVE NAILS

"I will have another X-ray on January 2, and if progress is satisfactory I will be operated on January 3 and have the nails removed.

"These nails could actually be left in if it weren't that I am in athletics.

"This trouble has been costly to me. I had been invited to play in in the Manila Open tournament, with a $2,500 guarantee, and was going over with the Open champion, Dr. Cary Middlecoff—and we were going to split our winnings.

LOST TOURNEY MONEY

"Then, too, we had four or five good exhibitions lined up. Finally, it has knocked me out of all of the rich Winter tournaments here in the West.

"I guess, though, that I am fortunate that the injury will not affect my ability to play permanently. I sure hope that I can play at Tucson, though, because they have been so nice to me down there."

SALEM, N.H., Dec. 23 (AP).—Forest C. (Chub) Wilson, a Los Angeles trainer, was held in $5,000 bail today on a charge of being an accessory before the fact in the "sponging" of horses at Rockingham Park Race Track. He pleaded innocent yesterday and the case was continued to December 30.

Twelve Face Chilly Swim By Causeway

Eight men and four girls will brave the cold waters of the Inner Harbor in the annual polar bear plunge to be held on Monday this year. Heading the entries, which closed last night, is George Peterson, last year's winner of the Capt. M. D. Herbord Trophy.

His competition will come from Ernie Massick, Kay Burnett, Allan Hook, Fay Blaws, Barrie Ford, Mary Armstrong, Joan Keller, Don Wilson, Bill Hook, Andrew Wong and Lyle Blaws.

HANDICAP RACE

The event is a 50-yard handicap race, finishing at the float in front of the Empress Hotel.

Handicapper and starter is Bill Robinson, two-time winner, who will get the race under way at 11 a.m. Clerk of course is Bill Dodderidge and judges, Tommy Wellburn and George I. Warren. Frank Hyslop will be on the public address system.

Tenpin Sweep Set Monday

The second annual tenpin handicap sweepstakes will be held at Gibson's Bowladrome on Monday, starting at 7 p.m. Competition is open to all men and will be played on two-thirds difference in handicaps with 180 scratch.

Active Week Faces Clubs In Minor Hockey League

The Victoria Minor Hockey Association brings back into action at Memorial Arena this morning with 19 games scheduled between now and the end of the year. Two juvenile games and three bantam fixtures will be played this morning.

JUVENILE CONTEST

Juvenile contest will be played at 6:15 and 7:15 with Maroons and Capitals meeting in the first game and Senators and Royals in the second. Capitals will play Cubs in the first bantam fixture at 9, with Maroons and Senators clashing an hour later and Royals and Bruins tangling in the finale at 11.

Next weeks' schedule follows:

Tuesday—Midgets, Maroons vs. Senators, 10 a.m., Royals vs. Capitals, 11 a.m.

Wednesday—Bantams, Royals vs. Capitals, 10 a.m., Maroons vs. Bruins, 11 a.m.

Thursday—Bantams, Senators vs. Cubs, 10 a.m., Juveniles, Hawks vs. Senators, 11 a.m.; Royals vs. Bears, 7 p.m., Juniors, Victoria vs. Kerrisdale, 8:30 p.m.

Friday—Midgets, Royals vs. Cubs, 6:15 a.m.; Senators vs. Capitals, 7:15 a.m., Maroons vs. Bruins, 8 a.m., bantams, Senators vs. Bears, 9 a.m., Royals vs. Cubs, 10 a.m.; Maroons vs. Capitals, 11 a.m.

TWO EXTRA CLUBS

Owing to the large number of players in the midget division, two extra clubs, to be known as the Cubs and Bruins, have been formed.

Line-ups follow:

Cubs—G. Armstrong, B. Brown, M. Bell, C. Callander, H. Evans, Del Guest, B. Holmes, M. Little, Ken Noel, Bill Oldham, D. Price, E. Pedneault, L. Dodd, H. Leachman, O. Hall, Bob Nicol, Bob Hartnett and J. Adams.

Bruins—Bob Abbott, J. Burton, K. Cooper, A. Vaughan, R. F. Farmer, J. Gayton, Bill Harris, T. Johnson, Ian Miller, T. Nicholson, Allan Orr, S. Wright, G. Glendenning, Don Donohue, R. Owens, O. Ireland, L. Hollingsworth, Bob Marr and A. Stewart.

Hockey Player Fined On Driving Charge

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (CP).—Hockey player Donald Slater received a different kind of penalty here today.

Convicted of dangerous driving, Salter, who plays with the Pacific Coast Hockey League New Westminster Royals, was fined $100 or 30 days in jail.

In addition, his driver's licence was suspended for six months.

Police said the 22-year-old centre struck a parked car December 4.

Wilson Motors Retains Lead In Auto Loop

HOW THEY STAND

	Pts.
Wilson Motors	20
McKenzie, White & Dunsmuir	18
Gladwell's	17
Dawes Motors	15
Wilson & Proctor	10
National Motors	10
V.I. Coach Lines	9
Wood Motors	8
H. Angus	6
Mooney's	5

Wilson Motors retained a two-point lead in the Automotive Fivepin League at the Capital City Bowladrome last week by sweeping three games from Wilson & Proctor, while runner-up McKenzie, White & Dunsmuir was sweeping three from H. Angus. Gladwell's could only manage two wins against the trailing Mooney's quintette and slipped back a point into third place. Dawes Motors climbed into contention with a sweep over Coach Lines and National Motors moved up with a 2-1 triumph over Wood Motors.

Lindy, Gladwell's, headed bowlers with a consistent performance for high three total of 727. His total included games of 273, 219 and 235. Other leading scorers were McClement, 687; A. Attfield, 684; T. McManus, 657, including high single of 274; D. Ewing, 631, and Lambrick, 617.

"King" Played, Saves Referee From Mauling

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 23 (CP).—The playing of "The King" saved Referee Gord Parsons of Windsor from a severe mauling by fans here tonight as a Chatham Maroons-Detroit Hettches International Hockey League game was halted tonight.

Parsons was flat on his back, at the mercy of the fans, when the arena manager played "The King" over the loudspeakers. It was repeated three times before order was restored.

JUMP ON ICE

Detroit was leading Chatham, 4-3, when two fans, incensed after a disputed goal against Chatham late in the second period, jumped on the ice after the session was finished and attacked Parsons.

Parsons knocked one fan to the ice but the second jumped in and dumped Parsons. Police, players and about 30 fans joined in the fray before the fight was stopped by the National Anthem.

The game was called off and league officials will rule on whether it will be replayed or forfeited to Detroit.

Kramer, Gonzales Leave for London

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—Jack Kramer and three other touring professional tennis players left here by air tonight for London.

Kramer, Dick Gonzales, Frank Parker and Pancho Segura will play in an English tournament at Wembley, December 26-28. They also are scheduled to appear in Paris before returning here January 3.

Vancouver Thumps Seattle, 8-0

Smarting from a tongue-lashing by Player-Coach Bill Carse earlier, Vancouver Canucks turned on the sadly-slumping Seattle Ironmen for an 8-0 triumph at Vancouver last night to increase their margin over the third-place Ironmen to three points.

Seattle played some of its best hockey in several weeks in the first period to hold the Canucks off the scoresheet, but Bobby Ballance started a deluge of Vancouver goals early in the second canto when he beat Goalie Ron Pickell on a three-way passing play.

George Unger tallied his first point in a Canuck uniform when he scored unassisted for the final goal less than three minutes from the end.

It was the Ironmen's ninth defeat in a ten-game winless streak that has seen them score but seven goals. They have been shut out four times, held to one goal five times and scored twice, once in that skein.

SUMMARY

First Period—Scoring, none. Penalties—Maxwell, McAndrews.

Second Period—1, Vancouver, Ballance (McPherson, McAndrew), 1:48; 2, Vancouver, McPherson (unassisted), 2:03; 3, Vancouver, Bunia (Wilson, Millman), 8:22; 4, Vancouver, Leivendahl (Eisenzeph), 8:35; 5, Vancouver, Jones (Eisenzeph), 11:41. Penalties—Millman, Maxwell.

Third Period—6, Vancouver, Ballance (Chakowski), 28; 7, Vancouver, Eisenzeph (Millman, Jones), 15:54; 8, Vancouver, Unger (unassisted), 17:11.

Italian Team To Compete At Ski Meeting

CALGARY, Dec. 23 (CP).—An Italian team of four men and one woman will compete in the 1950 North America downhill and slalom ski championships at Banff, February 25-27, it was announced today by ski meet officials.

One of the members of the Italian team will be Colo Zeno, winner of the 1949 Ariberg Kandahar at St. Anton, Austria. The woman racer is Celina Seghi, Olympic skier and Italy's foremost woman ski artist.

Austrian and American teams are also expected at the North American title show which follows the world championship ski meet at Aspen, Colo.

Edmonton Falls Prey To Regina

REGINA, Dec. 23 (CP).—Cutting loose with a four-goal outburst in the final period, Regina Capitals pummeled Edmonton Flyers, 8-3, tonight to move into undisputed possession of third place in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League.

Caps' convincing victory spoiled Edmonton's chance of overtaking the front-running Calgary Stampeders, who lead Flyers by two points, with 29. Regina now has 23 and Saskatoon Quakers are in the cellar, one game behind Caps.

The clubs were tied 2-2 going into the third period when the Caps turned on the heat. Bob Wiest started the fire, backhanding his own rebound when the period was only 56 seconds old.

Lanky Andy Clovechok's goal put Flyers back in the game but the Caps came roaring back with three quick markers in the last half of the period to sew up the verdict. Heuch and Mel Hill rapped in their second goals of the night and Gordie Stasseson added the finishing touch unassisted.

Clippers Bow To Monarchs At Kerrisdale

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (CP).—Kerrisdale Monarchs tonight took over undisputed third place in the Mainline-Okanagan Hockey League here tonight with a 7-6 victory over Nanaimo Clippers.

Monarchs led all the way in the contest with George Horbe, ex-Vancouver Canuck, firing two counters. Monarchs piled up three goals in the final period to four for Nanaimo to win ahead of the fast-closing Island squad.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Nanaimo, Gordeau (Voll, Warwick), 3:30; 2, Kerrisdale, Horbe (Tomson), 12:56; 3, Kerrisdale, MacIntyre (Janney), 17:44; 4, Kerrisdale, Cook (Wilson), 19:36; 5, Nanaimo, Landmark (Oughton, Gilmore), 16:30. Penalties—Lovett, Watt, Rittinger.

Second Period—Kerrisdale, Cook (Rittinger), 3:31. Penalties—Furlan (2), Watt, Oughton.

Third Period—7, Kerrisdale, Horbe (McDonald), 34; 8, Kerrisdale, Rittinger (Tomson, Wilson), 3:43; 9, Nanaimo, Watt (Warwick), 3:58; 10, Nanaimo, Voll (Gordeau, Warwick), 4:16; 11, Nanaimo, Voll (Gordeau, Warwick), 15:30; 12, Kerrisdale, Wilson (Tomson), 14:07; 13, Nanaimo, Voll (Warwick), 15:44. Penalties—Lovett, Carr, Gilmore (major), Rittinger.

Hockey Scores

P.C.H.L.

Portland 3, Victoria 1

Seattle 0, Vancouver 8

San Francisco 4, San Diego 1

A.H.L.

New Haven 4, St. Louis 5

U.S.H.L.

St. Paul 3, Louisville 7.

CAPE BRETON SENIOR

Sydney 5, North Sydney 4

MARITIME SENIOR

Moncton 5, Amherst 3

EASTERN CANADA SENIOR

Cornwall 3, North Bay 3

O.H.A. SENIOR

Kitchener 3, Toronto Marlboros 8.

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Windsor 7, St. Catharines 6.

Oshawa 4, Barrie 8

Stratford 0, Guelph 8

MANITOBA JUNIOR

Winnipeg Canadiens 2, Brandon Wheat Kings 5

Winnipeg Monarchs 6, Winnipeg Black Hawks 5

WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR

Medicine Hat 4, Moose Jaw 7.

WESTERN CANADA SENIOR

Edmonton 3, Regina 8

INTERCOLLEGIATE

Colorado College 6, University of Saskatchewan 6

Hard Checking by Penguins Holds Cougars to Lone Goal

Victorians Held to Few Good Shots on Net While Portland Attackers Score Three to Win

HOW THEY STAND

NORTHERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
New Westminster	18	9	6	132	110	42
Vancouver	17	14	4	136	136	38
Seattle	15	15	5	106	136	35
VICTORIA	16	15	2	124	135	34
Tacoma	15	16	3	163	117	33
Portland	16	16	4	107	117	36

Last night's scores: Portland 3, Victoria 1; Seattle 0, Vancouver 8.

Next games Monday: Portland at Victoria, New Westminster at Vancouver.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
San Francisco	20	6	7	133	96	48
San Diego	16	14	7	167	116	37
Los Angeles	11	16	7	106	116	33
Fresno	8	20	6	87	122	22

Last night's score: San Francisco 4, San Diego 1.

Next games, Tuesday, Los Angeles at San Diego, San Francisco at Fresno.

Portland's hard-checking Penguins, who did Victoria a good turn Wednesday night by defeating Tacoma Rockets, last night kept the Cougars out of third place by downing the Victorians, 3-1, on Memorial Arena ice.

The win moved the improved Rose City squad within five points of the fifth-place Rockets and within six points of the Cougars. And, from their performance last night, the Penguins must be rated a chance to get closer to contention for a play-off berth.

STEADY DEFENCE

Their forwards backing up a steady defence by persistent checking, the Penguins seldom gave the Cougars a good shot on goal although Tom Karakas was credited with 27 saves as compared to the 16 Jerry Podey blocked.

Their attack disrupted by the smart defensive play of their opponents, the Cougars were seldom dangerous offensively and defensive lapses were responsible for all three Portland goals. The first two came on passouts from the corners which should have been blocked and the third was a complete miss by Podey on a backhand shot which bounced over his out-stretched hands.

The game was ruggedly played with Referee Dick Davis, who also had a bad night, calling nine penalties. Although the Penguins took the odd penalty, one bad call by Davis influenced the win considerably.

Larry Thibeault was roughed up behind the Portland goal in the second period by rugged Sandy Milne. Although a butt-end laid Thibeault's forehead open with a cut that required six stitches, Davis awarded only a minor penalty.

As the referee skated over to the penalty box, Milnes turned on the Victoria player and got much the best of the scuffling. Thibeault, who only tried to defend himself, was given a major penalty, while Milne had five minutes tacked on his minor. It was obvious that Thibeault and the Cougars were the losers on a play which Davis did not see.

SUDDEN GOAL

First goal of the game came suddenly when Cougars failed to clear and Frank Davis shot a bullet-pass from the corner right to Morrie Hamilton parked in the goalmouth. The Portland centre just rapped it home.

Victoria evened it up during a power play started when Nick Tomiuk was serving time for roughing Georges Bougie. Tomiuk was back on the ice when Bougie skated behind the Portland goal and passed it out to Thibeault, who banged it past Karakas.

Art Strobel potted what proved to be the winner about midway through the second period. He took a pass from Tomiuk as Ed Marineau again failed to take his man in the corner. Both Portland goals came with Victoria's third line and the Goegan-Marineau defence on the ice.

MISS GREAT CHANCE

Cougars missed a great chance at the start of the third period. With Milne sitting out his last two minutes, and Tomiuk also off, they had a two-man advantage for almost two minutes but couldn't click as steady Hugh Sutherland led the Penguin stand.

Thirty seconds after the teams were back at full strength, Tomiuk decided it when Podey fanned on his shot.

USE FIVE FORWARDS

Losers started using five forwards with seven minutes left but could make no impression as Penguins checked them all over the ice and played it close to the vest.

Next action in the Pacific Coast League will be on Monday with Cougars again hosting the Penguins and Vancouver Canucks hosting the New Westminster Royals.

LINE-UPS

Portland — Karakas; Taralle, Milne; Strobel, Bangay, Tomiuk; Sube, Kerr, Cluman; Derbiens, Hamilton, Hopper; Davis, Savicky, Sutherland, Dalgleish.

Victoria — Podey; Goegan, Marineau; Dorohoy, Mazur, McKay; Gube, Robertson, Thibeault, Bougie, Strongman, Evans, Hayes, Kuzak, Wares, Rockey.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Portland, Hamilton (Davis), 3:16; 2, Victoria, Thibeault (Bougie), 15:54. Penalties: Tomiuk, Marineau, Bangay, Rockey.

Second Period—3, Portland, Strobel (Tomiuk), 8:30. Penalties: Robertson, Milne (major and minor), Thibeault (major).

Fourth Period—4, Portland, Tomiuk (unassisted). Penalty: Tomiuk.

Sweep Gives Newsmen League Lead

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.
Colonist	33	10
*Pratt & Lambert	24	20
Imperials	24	21
Manning Lumber	24	21
*Argosy Coffee Shop	23	21
Eagles	21	24
Beavers	16	24
Dominion Meat	17	26

*The game still to be played off.

Colonist opened up a three-game lead in the Commercial Tenpin League by ending the winning streak of Dominion Meats with a sweep at the Arcade alleys. The Meatmen, in the league cellar since the start of the season, had won eight games in a row before running afoul of the Newspapermen.

Pratt & Lambert, with a tie game with Argosy Coffee Shop still to be rolled off, moved into second place with a 2-1 win over Beavers. Manning Lumber moved into a third-place tie with Imperials by taking the odd game from Alec Bone's team. Argosys took a pair from Eagles in the other pairing.

Scoring was low with Mannings doing the best bowling. Three of the six players who managed to score over 500 were on the Lumbermen. Jim Cambrey, Jr., led the way with 557, George Brown had 532, and the Senior Cambrey chipped in with 504.

Highest score of the evening went to Colonist's Jim Tang, who put together games of 184, 176, and 244, for 604 to become the second league bowler to go over 600 this season. His 244 count was a new high single. R. Kerr 540, and Fred Welsh 527, were the others over 500.

Hornsby's Son Crash Victim

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 23 (AP).—Lieut. Rogers Hornsby, 29, son of Rogers Hornsby, of baseball fame, was among 11 airmen killed when a B-50 bomber crashed near Savannah, Ga., last night.

This was learned today when the victim's mother, Mrs. J. H. Hayden, of Denison, was notified by the Air Force.

Young Hornsby was a veteran of 50 bombing missions during the war. He was born and reared in Denison.

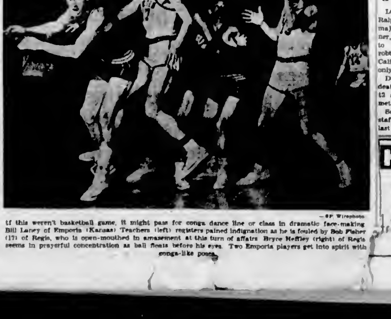
Former Pitcher Gets Life Term

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP).—Ralph (Blackie) Schwamb, former major league pitcher, and Ted Gardner, each 27, today were sentenced to life imprisonment for the robbery murder of a Long Beach, Calif., doctor that netted them only $33.

Dr. Donald B. Buge was beaten to death near Gardena, Calif., October 12 after, it was testified, he had met the pair at a gambling club.

Schwamb was on the pitching staff of St. Louis Browns briefly last season.

You're Wrong, It's Not a Conga Line



—AP Wirephoto

If this weren't basketball game, it might pass for conga dance line or class in dramatic face-making. Bill Laney of Emporia (Kansas) Teachers (left) registers pained indignation as he is fouled by Bob Fisher (17) of Regis, who is open-mouthed in amazement at this turn of affairs. Bryce Heffley (right) of Regis seems in prayerful concentration as ball floats before his eyes. Two Emporia players get into spirit with conga-like poses.

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The Sport Grill

by PAT ROBINSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (ENS)—Anybody who would dare to forecast the winner of a flock of golf titles months in advance should have his head examined.

However, an oddsp ean be made of what may generally be expected next year.

Surveys show that there are some 2,000,000 golf players in this country. Some 2,000 of these play in the six National U.S.G.A. tournaments—the open, amateur, women's, public links, junior and girls' junior.

Line-up will be more entries than ever because more youngsters are taking up the game every year and more schools and colleges are taking golf on their athletic programs.

MOST UNCERTAIN

The most uncertain title in all the realm of sport is the National Open. This is one championship which should never have a favorite. The present titleholder, Cary Middlecoff, is a great golfer, but the odds are 4-1 against repeating.

The closest to a reasonably fair bet to retain the golf title is Maurice Bauer, the 18-year-old girl champion who was good enough to be a semi-finalist for the women's title. She is a stand-out among the younger fry.

Sam Snead should be one of the most interesting golfers of 1950 as he was this year. He has won almost all the titles and tournaments on the books except the Open and it will be interesting to see if he can win that one next year.

JUST MISSED

Two years ago he was leading by two strokes with three holes to play and blew it. And last time he missed tying by a single stroke.

Charles Coe, the young amateur champ from Oklahoma City, looked unusually good in winning his title, but he will have his hands full trying to repeat. Too many good golfers are coming along every day to make any titleholder's crown safe on his head.

The women's crown, now worth by Mrs. Mark Parker of Philadelphia, is far from safe and there will be a new junior titlist because Gary Brewer, the current champion, has gone beyond the 18-year-old limit.

MOST INTERESTING

In some respects the most interesting of all competitions is the public links event which next year will have close to 3,000 entries. Ken Venturi of San Francisco is the champion but the chances are good that some unknown will come along to win.

There will be no Walker Cup matches next year but the Curtis Cup matches will be played at Buffalo September 4 and 5. These will be closely contested because the British women golfers seem to fare better in Curtis Cup play than their men do in Walker Cup matches.

All in all, it looks like a great year ahead.

Coach to Scout Game in Bowl For Edmonton

EDMONTON, Dec. 23 (CP).—Coach Andy Skibina and Manager Al Anderson of Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Inter-Provincial Rugby Football Union will scout the Shrine Bowl game at San Francisco New, Year's Eve, it was learned today.

Anderson said present plans call for he and Skibina to make a two-day trip to see the Shrine classic and scout football talent. Skibina said earlier this month he wanted four good linemen and a halfback for Eskie next season to fill the club's quota of five United States imports.

The Edmonton Bulletin says in a sports page story today that Skibina is interested in Texas Christian University Tackle Don Norrell, Pittsburgh John Morton and Quarterback Lindy Berry.

N.H.L. Boss Campbell Blasted On Claim Today's Hockey Tops

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP).—President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League has been drawing blasts from sport columnists on his statements that today's hockey is tops in public appeal.

One of those who has taken issue with the N.H.L. boss is Mike (Kingston Whig-Standard) Rodden, a veteran sports writer and former N.H.L. referee.

FIVE MORE SHREWD

"Yesterday's pattern-passing plays were vastly more skilful than anything anybody is likely to see in the hit-and-miss gauging attacks of the enlarged era," Mike says.

"When Mr. Campbell says modern stickhandlers are as good as those of the past he is taking arrant nonsense."

Mike mentions Aurel Joliat, Harvey Jackson, Busher Jackson, Howie Morenz and a host of others as proof that no modern players can come close to the stickhandling greats of the past.

EUROPE

Europe hasn't seen top-ranking Canadian hockey teams since Trail Smoke Eaters gave a prewar exhibition.

That's the opinion of Jack (London Free Press) Park, who believes the Dominion should send over top-notch squads or give up the pretice.

Sure our Olympic team won the title. But, he adds: "They were far from being one of our leading squads. Now, despite the criticism given last year's sick-up team, whom does the Canadian Amateur Hockey Associates send this year? An Edmonton intermediate team!"

As a clincher to this argument on international relations, Park tells of a young Czecho-Slovakian hockey player who has just come to Canada.

LOSING FACE

"He told us Canada was losing considerable face by sending inferior clubs as hockey representatives . . . Europeans believe they are our best teams . . . and when adverse criticism arises here . . . they figure Canada is merely trying to stilt its poor showing."

In short "if the C.A.H.A. isn't interested in showing Europeans how well we can play hockey we suggest they discontinue sending official teams overseas."

Lucky Strikes Remain Atop Tenpin League

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L
Lucky Strikes	31	5
Imperials	15	7
Bayfield Fuel	14	8
Camus Cafe	13	9
Dairy Queen	10	12
Grand Builder	9	13
Automotive Parts	8	14
Hi-Ball	8	14
Irving's Garage	7	15
Gregory's Beer	6	16

Lucky Strikes remained atop second half standings in the Mixed Tenpin League Thursday night by defeating Times, 2-1, at Gibson's Recreation. However, Imperials moved up to share first place with a sweep over Automotive Parts and Bayfield Fuel moved within a game when Kenroy's Beer defeated Happy Gang, 3-0 winners over Irving's Garage, also moved up.

MYRON LEADS MEN

Ken Myron led the men with a total of 575 and a single game of 312. Wilf Johnston, who hit 310 in his second try, was close behind with 567. Marge Kenroy led women's high total with 517, four points higher than the total made by Irene Chapman, who started off with 223 for the night's high-single. V. Elwood, who just made it, was the other woman trundler to score 500 or more.

Other high scorers were Chuck Bennett 549, Roy Begg 548, Bill Gibson 545, Harry Holmes 536, Andy Sopanen 535, Mick Howard 511, Roy Barnes 507, Ron McArthur 506.

Bucky Walters Pitching Coach

BOSTON, Dec. 23 (CP).—The signing of Bucky Walters, relieved as manager of Cincinnati Reds late last season, as a pitching coach, pupil was announced tonight by Boston Braves.

A Boston spokesman said President Warren C. Giles of the Reds gave the Boston club permission to dicker with Walters after being convinced the switch would be to the latter's financial advantage.

Special Leave to Be Granted Forces' Members of Games Team

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—Special leave will be granted to three members of the R.C.A.F. selected as members of Canada's team in the New Zealand British Empire Games. The air force announced today that time off will be given to Sgt. Jack Varaksin of Overbrook, Ont., a weight-lifter; Sgt. G. M. Plumb of Toronto, 150-pound wrestler, and L.A.C. A. T. Jones of Saskatoon, coach of the swimming team. Cadet Jones leaves by air for New Zealand in mid-January.

Sgt. Varaksin, 26, is in charge of physical and recreational training at R.C.A.F. station, Rockcliffe. He holds the Canadian and British Empire weight-lifting championships and represented Canada at the 1948 Olympic Games, placing sixth in his event.

Sgt. Plumb, 36, an armorer, is stationed at St. Hubert, Que. He represented Canada at the 1948 Olympic Games.

SERVED OVERSEAS

L.A.C. Jones, 30, served throughout Canada as an R.C.A.F. physical training instructor until 1944, when he transferred to the army and served overseas with the Canadian Scottish Regiment. After the war he was pool supervisor and swimming instructor at Ocean Falls, B.C., where his team held 15 national records.

He helped coach the 1948 Canadian swimming team and in April, 1949 was selected coach of the Canadian entry in the British Empire Games. L.A.C. Jones rejoined the air force last January and is stationed at Sea Island, near Vancouver.

Mutuel Pay Down $500,000 At Tropical Park Race Track

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23 (CP).—A $600,000 drop in betting during the first 16 days of thoroughbred racing at Tropical Park was reported today.

The state racing commission said mutuel play was $858,203 below the 1948 figure for the same period. Attendance dropped 1,694.

The figures. This year 103,364 people bet $8,174,803 in the initial 16 days of racing; last year 105,070 persons wagered $8,683,005.

SAME AS OTHERS

The racing commission said the decrease was in line with conditions reported at other tracks throughout the United States during Summer and Fall seasons.

The racing commission also granted the track permission to stage nine-race programs on nine days of the meeting, seven of them Saturdays, to help Tropical keep off of the "red." Eight races a day had been the rule.

TAKES DOWN

Tropical's 60-day meeting last Winter brought a mutuel turnover of $18,852,242 for an average of $467,072. The opening handle in 1948 was $461,384. This year it was $423,[illegible]

The 41-day Tropical Park meeting runs through January 16. Hialeah Park then takes over the show for 40 days, followed by a 41-day season at Gulfstream Park.

BRAKES

Mr. Thomas Lorimer and Mother wish to thank all those who sent them Christmas Greetings from Victoria, in the line of a loving wife and son.

IN MEMORIAM

CLARK—Branch W, December 24th, 1947. Sunset Pr. Page 146, 1948.

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Better Golf

By SAM SNEAD

High handicap golfers do not realize the big contribution proper hand action makes to every shot in the bag. Most players are lazy with the hands. You will remember that I said to start your hand-action when the hands are hip-low in your downswing. Then, by the time your clubhead reaches the ball, you will have delivered all the rhythmic power the hands can add to the swing. Now this is the general hand-action rule. But to step it up a bit, I have had today's picture drawn for those players who wish to refine the hand action a bit. And on I point out to you, that in do a really bang-up job of pouring in the hand-action with the long clubs—driver, brassie, No. 1 and No. 2 irons—you can start the hand-action somewhat higher than the hip. And with the short irons—No. 8, 9 and 9—you should delay hand-action and start it slightly after the hands have passed down below the hip-high position. The drawing tells the story. Another way to think of hand-action is that since the highly lofted clubs call for a more open stance and a shorter backswing, you would naturally delay the hand-action in such short shots until more than half way down in the downswing.

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Gelardi's Selections

TROPICAL

1—Chalk, Gilt, Lady Mary.
3—High Ego, Pal, Thor.
5—Kagey, Bill Hawk, Edenges.
6—In There, Carryall, Pink Gloves.
8—Top Honcho, Prep, Crumpkin.
9—Irisen, Tight Squeeze, Sofun.
10—High Peak, Bachelor Boy, Adbish.
11—Fast Mail, Green Bowler, Milk Paint.
12—Do Reigh Mi, Bimeni, Empujon, Best Bet—High Peak.

FAIRGROUNDS

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2—Tickey Tape, Pretty Sun, Jane Hayride.
3—Break Thru, Pizzaemotion, Sticker.
4—Yogi, Rayloper, Diamond Lope.
5—Hot and High, Gerhan, Carpe.
6—Thwarted, Chalicotte, Love Sonnet.
7—Turnbush, Gilded Trump, Foxy Seet.
8—Maritime, Camina, Spanagnet, Best Bet—Hot and High.

Racing Results, Entries

Tropical Park

FIRST RACE—
Mutuels: Exacta, $13.00 $6.20 $4.00
Winner Stable Stamps, 4 6.00 3.20
Scudder (20) 4.00
Winner—Fine Metal, Dive Bomber, Princess Bonny (Pace).

SECOND RACE—
Mutuels: Exacta (Daily Double) $24.70 $10.00 $4.80
D O Ballou (Hinds) 19.00 8.60
Winner—Ballou, Ruth Ann, Sunset Lad.

THIRD RACE—
Mutuels: Exacta (Daily Double) $8.20 $7.10 $3.00
Pelagos (Jones) 2.00 2.00
Winner—Pelagos, Ruth Ann, Tinsterbrier (Scribelsto).

FOURTH RACE—
Mutuels: Exacta (Daily Double) $9.00 $5.00 $3.00
Melville (Hinds) 3.00 2.00
Winner—Melville, Ruth Ann, Mafer (Pace).

SIXTH RACE—
Mutuels: Exacta (Daily Double) $8.10 $4.00 $3.00
Hi Ho (Hinds) 3.00 2.00
Trick Brette (Beckstein) 2.20
SEVENTH RACE—
Lion Bassador (Hinds) $8.40 $4.70 $3.40
Ruth Ann (Pace) 4.20 3.40
Best Lou (Hinds) 3.00
EIGHTH RACE—
Fighting Grey (Gilmore) $7.80 $4.00 $3.00
Merry Tune (Beckstein) 3.00 2.20
Ruth Ann (Pace) 2.00
Scratched: Aprico Mark, Dove Hinds, Crooner, Miss Haste.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Chris Gene 114 Miss Bay 114
Gold Apple 108 Sidewar 112
Ruth Ann 112 Tiger 114
Patroni 114 Tiny Man 108
Flash Anne 108 Tropics Cavalier 114
Ruth Ann 112 Tuxedo 114
Zimmerman 108 Wandering Dale 112
Pomeshan 108 Zinack 109
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Cimarron 112 Jackie 112
Dancing Maid 112 Kaddis 112
Jerry's Maid 112 Megan 112
Kagey 112 Turbulent 108
Pal Thor 112 Vigilant 112
Playfield 112 Cherry Flash 108
Pot 112 Thor 112
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Tiger Hip 112 Green Cat 112
Helen 112 Gilt Edge 112
Bailey Boy 112 Jerry Boy 112
Phantom 112 Sudden 112
Lucky Devil 112 Attempt 112
Tiger Lil 112 Sofun 112
Thistle Dew 112 Sagging Beat 112
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Pass On 112 Lil Chica 108
Fancy Quo Plot 107 Bing 112
Fancy Quo Plot 107 Every All 108
Is There 112
EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth
Ruler 112 Ed Ross 112
Dawn o' Peace 103 Hazey Tank 112
Pot Shot 112 Polaroid 112
Fire Dancer 112 Sunset Lad 112
Prep 112 Unguicy 112
SIXTH RACE—Mile and a half
Mean Glow 108 Cosmic 112
Mr Bonnie 112 Gypsy Lad 112
Beachcomber 112 Kaddis 112
Ruler 112 Recess III 112
Sidewar 112 Sun Lad 112
SEVENTH RACE—Mile and a half
Bidewood 108 High Peak 112

Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—
Mutuels: Exacta (Daily Double) $12.60 $3.60 $2.60
Bonanza (Trujillo) 4.00 2.60
Winner—Bonanza, Wild Pat Mary, Whirlo Boy.
SECOND RACE—
Mutuels: Exacta (Daily Double) $10.00 $5.00 $3.00
The Ice Man (Bright) 10.00 5.00
Winner—Ice Man, Ruth Ann, Dixie Ann (Bright).
THIRD RACE—
Mutuels: Exacta (Daily Double) $10.00 $5.00 $3.00
Scribelsto (Hinds) 10.00 5.00
Winner—Scribelsto, Ruth Ann, Sweet Gwen, Jerry Jerry, Cross Lead, Joe's Boy, Fine Fellow.
THIRD RACE—
Mutuels: Exacta (Daily Double) $10.00 $5.00 $3.00
Alto (Meadstone) 15.00 12.00
Winner—Alto, Ruth Ann, Big O.
FOURTH RACE—
Mutuels: Exacta (Daily Double) $6.00 $3.00 $2.00
Sand Star (Stanford) 3.00 4.00
Winner—Sand Star, Ruth Ann, Jerry's Maid.
FIFTH RACE—
Mutuels: Exacta (Daily Double) $8.00 $3.00 $2.00
Jimmy Gaye (Kenny) 3.00 2.00
Winner—Jimmy Gaye, Ruth Ann, Bob Wire (Meadstone).
SIXTH RACE—
Mutuels: Exacta (Daily Double) $4.00 $3.00 $2.00
Gay Chief (Gilmore) 3.00 2.00
Winner—Gay Chief, Ruth Ann, Pal Thor.
SEVENTH RACE—
Mutuels: (Daily Double) $3.00 $2.00 $2.00
Pinky (Gilmore) 2.00 2.00
Winner—Pinky, Ruth Ann, Jo Jo.
EIGHTH RACE—
Mutuels: Exacta (Daily Double) $3.20 $2.40 $2.00
Jane Hop (Meadstone) 3.20 2.00
Winner—Jane Hop, Ruth Ann, Jo Jo.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Ice Pirate 109 Green Break 112
Ruler 109 Ed Ross Jr. 112
Ruth Ann 109 Sweet Gwen 112
Small Tear 109 Joe's Boy 109
Tiny 109 Fine Fellow 112
Wise Tony 109 J. C. Light 112
Platinum Jack 109 Pete Marlowe 109
Ruth Ann 109 Jerry Jo 109
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Mr. Mutuel 107 Mahoney Speak 107
Ruth Ann 107 Dixie Dick 107
Tiny Bubbles 107 This Hush 107
Tiny Lady 107 Tiny Lady 107
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1 BIRTHS

BRINDLE—To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brindle, 341 Michigan St., at Royal Jubilee Hospital, December 21, 1949, a son.

GRESTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Greston (Anne Mead), 3rd Island Highway, a daughter, Diana May, December 23, 7 lbs.

KELLY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelly, 434 Simcoe Street, a daughter, on December 23, 1949, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

SUMMERELL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Summerell, of 1764 Midgard Street, a daughter, on December 22, 1949, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

2 MARRIAGES

DRESKIW-EAST—Mr. and Mrs. George East announce the marriage of their daughter, Eileen Iris, to Andrew Dreskiw, son of Mrs. Anne Dreskiw and the late Nicholas Dreskiw. The marriage took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, December 10, 1949, Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating.

VERSCHUERE-WALLACE—On Saturday, December 10, 1949, 11 a.m., at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Victoria, B.C., Evelyn Marion, daughter of Mr. W. Wallace, Victoria, and Lila Wallace, Richdale, Alta., to Julien Verschuere, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Verschuere, of Drumheller, Alta., Rev. M. Costello officiating.

3 DEATHS

BUCHANAN—Passed away on December 23, 1949, David Wylie Buchanan, aged 86 years, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. McLaughlin, 441 Victoria Avenue, born in Sarnia, Ont., and a resident of Winnipeg for 46 years. Survived by five sons and five daughters: David P. of Los Angeles, Walter R. and Harry S. of Winnipeg, Bruce W. of Saney, B.C., and William W. of Ottawa; Mrs. P. C. (Ina) Brown and Mrs. J. Ross (Lillian) Davidson of Vancouver, Mrs. Fred (Jean) Blackadder, Halifax, and Mrs. David (Edith) Lougheed, Winnipeg.

Funeral services from the A. B. Gardiner & Co. Funeral Chapel, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Arrangements with the Sands Mortuary Limited. (Winnipeg papers please copy.)

BUTLER—[illegible]

CHESTON—[illegible]

DUNLEAVY—[illegible]

FLINTON—[illegible]

HIGGINS—[illegible]

MacKENZIE—[illegible]

OSBORN—[illegible]

VELLACOTT—[illegible]

4 CARD OF THANKS

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5 IN MEMORIAM

GOLDFINCH—In loving memory of our daughter, Anne Rachel Goldfinch, aged 5 years, who passed away Dec. 24th, 1946.

Earth holds one gentle soul the less,
And Heaven one angel more.

—Remembered by her mother and father.

MANN—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Charles Mann, "who fell asleep" on December 24, 1946.

God saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "rest be thine."

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	CJVI—900 kc.	CBR—1130 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—1000 kc.	KJR—950 kc.	KVI—570 kc.	CJOR—600 kc.	CBWX—900 kc.
8 00	News	News Bill Good	Allen Jackson	Fred Waring	Conversation	Back to Bible	News	News and Markets
8 15	Music of Waltz	Hits and Encores	Allen Jackson	Fred Waring	With Casey	Back to Bible	Musical Charm	Top o' the Morn
8 30	Music of Waltz	Sample Case	Junior Miss	Ed McConnell	Roger Dann	Haven of Rest	Billy Browne	News Bod's Inn
8 45	Music of Waltz	Sample Case	Junior Miss	Ed McConnell	Roger Dann	Haven of Rest	Billy Browne	Bod's Inn
9 00	News	News	Theatre of Today	Mary Lee Taylor	News	Flying Fleet	Billy Browne	News Tillicums
9 15	Radio Central	Saddle Serenade	Theatre of Today	Mary Lee Taylor	Ann Sterling	Flying Fleet	Billy Browne	Tillicums
9 30	Songs of Our Time	Saturday Stories	Housewives'	Children's Theatre	American Farmer	Red Cross	Top Tunes	Good Deed Club
9 45	Bob Eberle	Xmas Party	Protective	Children's Theatre	American Farmer	Vet Wants to Know	Top Tunes	Good Deed Club
10 00	Six for One	Bandstand	Stars Over	Farm and	Saturday Session	News	Pop Music	News
10 15	Six for One	Waltz Music	Hollywood	Home Hour	Saturday Session	Femme Fair	Parent Teachers	Bob White Show
10 30	News	World Church News	Give and Take	Voices and Events	Saturday Session	Campus Salute	Pre Sea Federation	Bob White Show
10 45	Music by Cavaliers	CBC News, Weather	Give and Take	Voices and Events	Saturday Session	Campus Salute	News	Bob White Show
11 00	O V A Show	Metropolitan Opera	Country Fair	Lassie	Metropolitan Opera	Coast Guard	Rodeo Rhythm	News
11 15	O V A Show	Metropolitan Opera	Country Fair	From the Tropics	Metropolitan Opera	on Parade	Rodeo Rhythm	Housewives' Quiz
11 30	O V A Show	Metropolitan Opera	Meet the Missus	To Be Announced	Metropolitan Opera	Air Force Hour	Rodeo Rhythm	Housewives' Quiz
11 45	O V A Show	Metropolitan Opera	Meet the Missus	To Be Announced	Metropolitan Opera	Air Force Hour	Rodeo Rhythm	Eddie Howard
12 00	Jubilee Jackpot	Metropolitan Opera	News	Musicana	Football	Noon News	Mid-Day Melodies	News
12 15	Jubilee Jackpot	Metropolitan Opera	Red Shield	Musicana	Football	American Legion	Mid-Day Melodies	Ben Hughes Show
12 30	News	Metropolitan Opera	Mother Knows Best	Musicana	Football	Man on the Farm	News Kids' C'val	News Ken Hughes
12 45	Soccer Scores	Metropolitan Opera	Mother Knows Best	Musicana	Football	Man on the Farm	Kiddies' Carnival	Ken Hughes Show
1 00	Memory Time	Metropolitan Opera	Family Party	To Be Announced	Football	Man on the Farm	Rodeo Rhythm	News and Football
1 15	Memory Time	Metropolitan Opera	Family Party	To Be Announced	News	Man on the Farm	Rodeo Rhythm	High Time
1 30	Six for One	Metropolitan Opera	Football	To Be Announced	Saturday Session	To Be Announced	Rodeo Rhythm	Sat Swing Show
1 45	Six for One	Metropolitan Opera	Football	To Be Announced	Saturday Session	To Be Announced	Rodeo Rhythm	Sat Swing Show
2 00	Bing Sings	Musical Program	Football	Mind Your Manners	Saturday Session	Pres. Truman	Rodeo Rhythm	Sat. Swing Show
2 15	Xmas Show	Ballet Club	Football	Mind Your Manners	Saturday Session	Pres. Truman	Rodeo Rhythm	Sat Swing Show
2 30	Xmas Show	Ballet Club	Make Way for Youth	Report on America	Saturday Session	Seattle Choirs	Rodeo Rhythm	News
2 45	Xmas Greeting	Ballet Club	Make Way for Youth	Talk About Writing	Saturday Session	Seattle Choirs	Rodeo Rhythm	Airlane Trio
3 00	Xmas Greeting	This Week	Griffin Bancroft	U N Is My Beat	Saturday Session	Dance Orch.	News	Off the Record
3 15	Xmas Greeting	News	Lake Success	Religion News	Saturday Session	Dance Orch.	Canada at Work	Off the Record
3 30	Xmas Greeting	Xmas Forecast	Red Barber	Orchestra	Saturday Session	Bands for Bonds	Jumbo Jackpot	Off the Record
3 45	Xmas Greeting	Bandbox	Larry Le Sueur	Orchestra	Saturday Session	Oberlin Singers	Jumbo Jackpot	Off the Record
4 00	Xmas Greeting	Armdale Chorus	Treasury Bandstand	Orchestra	Saturday Session	Mel Allen	Club "600"	News
4 15	Xmas Greeting	To Be Announced	Treasury Bandstand	Orchestra	Saturday Session	Frank Hemingway	Club "600"	Off the Record
4 30	Xmas Greeting	Sports College	Naval Air Show	Quizdown	Saturday Session	Russ Morgan	Club "600"	Off the Record
4 45	Xmas Greeting	Music for Moderns	Meet the Editor	Quizdown	Saturday Session	Russ Morgan	Club "600"	Off the Record
5 00	Six for One	Boys' Choir	Joe DiMaggio Show	Note by Note	This Is Jazz	Meet Your Match	Easy Listening	Safety Club
5 15	Six for One	Boys' Choir	Joe DiMaggio Show	News	This Is Jazz	Meet Your Match	Home Folks	Safety Club
5 30	Record Club	Prairie Schooner	Guest Star	Folk Tunes	Fantasy in Melody	Bands for Bonds	Jumbo Jackpot	Red Ryder
5 45	News	Prairie Schooner	News	Elmer Peterson	Navy Program	Hollywood Quiz	Jumbo Jackpot	Red Ryder
6 00	Handel's Messiah	News Hockey	Philip Marlowe	Here's to Veterans	News	Comedy of Errors	Sports Special	News, B. Rom
6 15	Handel's Messiah	N H L Hockey	Philip Marlowe	Guest Star	Seattle Police	Comedy of Errors	Here's Health	Bob White Show
6 30	Handel's Messiah	N H L Hockey	Broadway Beat	Dennis Day	Crime Doesn't Pay	Hawaii Calls	Orchestra	Bob White Show
6 45	Handel's Messiah	N H L Hockey	Broadway Beat	Dennis Day	Crime Doesn't Pay	Hawaii Calls	Orchestra	Bob White Show
7 00	Handel's Messiah	N H L Hockey	Sing It Again	Judy Canova	Bulletin Board	Comedy Playhouse	Orchestra	News
7 15	Handel's Messiah	N H L Hockey	Sing It Again	Judy Canova	Bulletin Board	Comedy Playhouse	Orchestra	Les Brown's Orch.
7 30	Handel's Messiah	Organ Music	Sing It Again	Grand Ole Opry	Time for Defence	Comedy Playhouse	Orchestra	Concert Time
7 45	Handel's Messiah	Organ Music	Sing It Again	Grand Ole Opry	Time for Defence	Comedy Playhouse	Orchestra	Concert Time
8 00	News	Share the Wealth	Vaughn Monroe	Truth or	Lone Ranger	Dance Orch.	News	News
8 15	Eddie Arnold	Share the Wealth	Vaughn Monroe	Consequences	Lone Ranger	Dance Orchestra	Parliament Hill	Dick Haymes
8 30	Littlest Angel	Current Choice	Gene Autry	Hollywood Star	Judge Hardy's Fam.	Thou Bethlehem	Round Table	Comedy Playhouse
8 45	Littlest Angel	Current Choice	Gene Autry	Theatre	Judge Hardy's Fam.	Thou Bethlehem	Round Table	Comedy Playhouse
9 00	Xmas Carol	B. Whitteker Show	Gangbusters	Your Hit Parade	Treasury Show	News	Town Meeting	Comedy Playhouse
9 15	Xmas Carol	B. Whitteker Show	Gangbusters	Your Hit Parade	Treasury Show	Dick Templeton	Town Meeting	Comedy Playhouse
9 30	Xmas Carol	A Song in the Air	Johnny Dollar	Private Detective	News	Dance Orchestra	Town Meeting	The Falcon
9 45	Xmas Carol	A Song in the Air	Johnny Dollar	Private Detective	Voice of the Army	Dance Orchestra	Town Meeting	The Falcon
10 00	Six-for-One	News	News	Sam Hayes	News	Monica Whalen	News	News
10 15	Six-for-One	Bates Forecast	Dear KIRO	Morton Downey	Concert Hour	Orchestra	Vic Waters Show	Church News
10 30	Newscast	Organ Music	Capitol Cloakroom	Tex Williams	Concert Hour	Orchestra	Vic Waters Show	Close of Day
10 45	Dancing Party	Organ Music	Capitol Cloakroom	Tex Williams	Concert Hour	Orchestra	Vic Waters Show	Chapel Chimes
11 00	Prince and Carole	Dressing the Tree	Make Way	News	Concert Hour	Xmas Music	Vic Waters Show	News, Doghouse
11 15	Prince and Carole	Dressing the Tree	for Music	Orchestra	Dance Time	Xmas Music	Vic Waters Show	Bill Ward's
11 30	Cathedral Bells	Dressing the Tree	Make Way	Orchestra	Dance Time	Xmas Music	Vic Waters Show	Doghouse
11 45	Xmas Carols	Dressing the Tree	for Music	News	Dance Time	Xmas Music	Vic Waters Show	Doghouse

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HIGH GORGE—This modern home sits up high with other good homes and neighbors around. Excellent lawn out front and garden in rear. The living-room has brick fireplace and nicely decorated cabineted kitchen with plenty of dining space, two large bedrooms with roomy closets (one with wall-to-wall carpet). Every room is spotless and ready for your furniture. Venetian blinds, good cement basement with furnace and room for two cars. Within your reach at $7250

OFF DOUGLAS—Another high location with good view to the south. This modern home has a through hall with large living-room off with electric fireplace, hardwood floor, coved ceiling, one large bedroom and one average size bedroom. Large kitchen well fitted out with everything of the latest and with nook off. Closed stairway to two more rooms up. High, dry basement with furnace and drive-in garage.
Priced at $7500

JAMES BAY—Here's a cosy and solid bungalow of five rooms and with full basement and furnace. Not new but in top condition. Living-room 14x18 with brick-trimmed fireplace, archway to dining-room, two large bedrooms and large 3-piece bath and a large kitchen. Lot is landscaped with fish-pool, shrubs, lawns.
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HOME AND REVENUE
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COSY BUNGALOW, THREE ROOMS AND bathroom. Large lot with shade trees. Close to bus.
Half cash handles. Price $3200

HOME AND REVENUE

Fine location, Oak Bay, just off Avenue, eight nice clean rooms, living-room has open fireplace, 3 rooms rented for $40 per month. Full basement, furnace, drive-in garage, large garden, fruit trees. Bargain priced at $6950

HIGH GORGE

Attractive white stucco bungalow, 5½ years old, best construction, spotless condition throughout. Living-room has open fireplace, hardwood floor, roomy cabinet kitchen with inlaid lino, two bedrooms, full basement, laundry tubs, furnace, drive-in garage. Sandy garden, lawn and flowers. Owner is leaving Victoria and has priced this lovely home for quick sale.
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$3000—LESS THAN HALF CASH TO handle. About 40 fruit trees, chicken house with chickens and a fair 5-roomed bungalow, utility room. Situated 3 miles from the city, near East Saanich Road, close to bus and stores.

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SPECIAL—GORGE BUNGALOW

$7850—5 rooms, modern, stucco, newly decorated, high location two miles out. Through entrance hall, full dining-room. Dutch kitchen, large bedroom, tile bathroom, oak floors, full cement basement with furnace, garage, etc. This is really a lovely home. The owner is transferred so must sell at a sacrifice price. Terms arranged.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS
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80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

CRANLEIGH PLACE, THE WILLOWS, Oak Bay. Lots for sale. B 6814. 2104 Cadboro Bay Road.

6-ROOMED MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW in high part of Gordon Head. Three bedrooms, full basement with billiard room. Oil-O-Matic hot water heat, well-built, well insulated; nicely landscaped, with acreage to suit purchaser; good soil, varied fruits, barn; hen house; sheds. Box 2718 Colonist.

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LOT LISTINGS WANTED — WE REQUIRE listings of building lots anywhere in Greater Victoria. Phone location to My Nicholson, Lot Dept., Hawkes Foster Ltd., B 3161 day or night.

WANTED—BUILDING LOTS IN SEQUIMALT. Newstead Realty. B 7104.

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87 FARMS WANTED

VET WITH FAMILY WANTS TO BUY modest home and small acreage, prefer vicinity East Saanich Rd., or open for proposition or deal. Write Box 3304, Colonist.

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APPLICATIONS will be received up to 12 noon, Tuesday, January 3, 1950, for the position of Engineer or Superintendent of Works. Applicants must be experienced to lay or asphalt. Qualifications, experience, age, and references, together with salary required, must be submitted to the Municipal Clerk, P.O. Box 360, Duncan, B.C.

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Mrs. L. Flinton Funeral Rites This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Arletta Flinton, widow of Canon J. W. Flinton and pioneer Vancouver Island church worker for more than 50 years, will be conducted at 3:15 p.m., today, from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by Rev. Douglas Kendell.

Mrs. Flinton died Thursday at 701 Sea Terrace.

She was 81 years old.

A resident of Vancouver Island for 59 years, Mrs. Flinton was an accomplished violinist and pianist and used her talents generously in church work.

BUILT CHURCHES

Canon Flinton, who built several country churches on the Island, was in later years vicar of St. Mark's and Salt Spring Island parishes.

Mrs. Flinton is survived by two sons, Austin William of 2840 Heron Street, Victoria, and John Norman Flinton, Ladysmith; two daughters, Mrs. Winifred May Allberry, Courtenay, and Mrs. Hilda Mary Merriman, 1820 Hollywood Crescent; a sister in Yorkshire, England; relatives in South Africa and England and ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in the family plot at St. Luke's Cemetery, with Rev. Frederick Pike taking committal service.

Council Gives Safety Hints For Yule Trees

Safety hints pertaining to the erection of Christmas trees in the home were issued this week by the National Safety Council.

The suggestions were made "to keep an accident from dimming the lights of holiday happiness."

The council urged families to cut the base of the tree diagonally and cover it with water as soon as possible after purchasing the tree. It also is suggested that the trees be kept indoors as short a time as possible.

ADDITIONAL HINTS

Other hints are: 1. Locate trees away from fireplaces, powerful electric lights, radiators or other sources of heat, and do not use candles for decorations. Keep tinsel and other metalic decorations away from light sockets.

2. Dispose of Christmas gift wrappings at once.

3. Check wirings for defects.

4. When nobody is to be in a room for any length of time, turn off the tree lights.

5. In all places of public assemblage, locate trees away from stairs and other exits.

6. Dispose of old trees in fire-safe areas outdoors—not in furnaces because trees burn with almost explosive violence.

SWEDEN BEATS POLIO

STOCKHOLM (CP). — The death rate from infantile paralysis in Sweden has dropped from 13 to four per cent during the last ten years. Of an average 1,000 cases reported annually, about half are fully restored to health.

QUICKIES
—By Ken Reynolds

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Gala Yuletide Set For Those at Sea

Marine News

By RAY WORMALD

Four of the Cunard White Star liners will be on the high seas this Christmas—far from the lights of land, but for the 4,000 passengers and crew members that will be aboard the ships a gala Yuletide has been planned. The parties will probably make King Neptune himself come to the surface for a good look.

Liners at sea will be the Caronia, steaming southward in the brilliant sunshine of a West Indies cruise; the great Queen Elizabeth, out of New York and nearing England; the Parthia, in mid-Atlantic and bound for Liverpool, and the Media, out of Liverpool Christmas Eve with Ireland astern on Christmas Day.

GOODS STORED AWAY

A large shopping bag would be required for all the goods stored away aboard the ships for the Christmas festivities. Apart from sling-loads of holly, mistletoe, bunting and ten huge Christmas trees, Cunard's catering department bought 600 turkeys, 4,000 balloons, 5,000 crackers, 5,500 Christmas puddings and 16,000 mince pies.

Among passengers of the four ships there will be an estimated 400 children. Each child will be presented with a special Christmas present and from Santa himself.

CAROL SINGERS

For the Christmas carols there will be carol singers from the good ships' companies, and when Christmas dinner has ended the captain of each ship will wish all the passengers the compliments of the season. Then there will be dancing and movies—and to complete the program for the day of days afloat, there will be a Christmas concert.

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Vancouver harbor has its own "G.C.A."—a radar unit—and in a recent test the R.C.N.'s experimental ship H.M.C.S. Cedarwood was "talked" to a position within 40 feet of the Canadian National pier.

Utilizing the radar service atop the signal tower of the Lion's Gate Bridge, the naval ship found this mariners' aid to navigation to be "remarkably accurate." The test was conducted under conditions which would have prevailed had there been a heavy fog insofar as the ship's instruments were concerned.

Entering Vancouver harbor from a survey in the Gulf of Georgia, the Cedarwood was picked up on the radar scan at the signal tower when positioned off Point Atkinson Ranges and true bearings of the ship were passed by the bridge every 500 yards and from the continuous plot kept on Cedarwood's bridge a course was held directly under the centre span of the Lion's Gate. Once under the bridge, Cedarwood was "picked up" again and "talked" to a position within 40 feet of her berth—the Canadian National pier.

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BIG SHIP PROGRAM

A $100,000,000 shipbuilding program was announced yesterday at Los Angeles by George Killion, president of the American President Lines.

The ships are to be built over a period of years to replace the lines' present fleet.

Among the vessels to be built are four $10,000,000 combination passenger-cargo liners for around-the-world service.

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CORSAIR FOR SALE

The luxury yacht Corsair, lying on the rocks a mile from the dock at Acapulco, Mexico, was offered for sale yesterday on an "where is as is" basis.

The owners of the vessel, Pacific Cruise Lines, Ltd., announced the sale of the vessel, which was wrecked November 11 while on her way out of the harbor on a de luxe cruise.

Capt. H. Nedden, of Vancouver, B.C., the ship's master, was ordered home.

The yacht, which cost several million dollars to build, once was owned by Wall Street financier J. P. Morgan.

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SKIPPERS WARNED

The Government warned American ship captains yesterday that they may lose their licences if they take their ships into Shanghai waters.

The State Department announced that this warning has twice been given to the skipper of the Isbrantsen Line's Flying Arrow.

The most recent warning was from American officials at Pusan, Korea, on December 20.

A general warning was issued by the United States on December 17 to all shipping companies and ship masters. This said the port of Shanghai and its approaches "constitute a zone of danger" which is extremely hazardous to shipping because of the Chinese Nationalist efforts to close the port.

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DISPATCHER BEATEN

A dispatcher for the sailors of the Pacific (A.F.L.) said at Seattle he had been beaten seriously in a parking lot.

The victim, John M. Fox, told reporters that his six assailants were supporters of a half-dozen former members who were expelled recently in disputes over policy. Fox said he could identify all his attackers.

The union dispatcher was said by a physician to be suffering from a possible skull fracture and bruises. The beating occurred Wednesday.

Fox said the attack on him came after he had "dropped" one of the men who had "given him the boot" after attempting to pick an argument in a tavern.

He said a friend of his would-be attacker joined in the argument and four other men came out of another nearby tavern. One tripped Fox and they all "put the boots" to him while he was down, he said.

Mail From U.K. Reaching City More Regularly

British mail deliveries to Victoria now are better than at any time since the war, Postmaster J. S. Sinclair said yesterday.

The fifth shipment of mail from the U.K. to reach Victoria in the past ten days arrived here yesterday. Approximately 500 bags of English mail have reached the city in the past week.

"We are receiving mail from the other side of the Atlantic much more regularly now than for many years," the postmaster said. "We haven't had such service since before the war."

Both Drivers Said to Blame

Judge H. H. Shandley yesterday found both drivers equally to blame in a small damage suit arising from an accident last February on icy roads at Yates and Blanshard Streets.

In the County Court action, Arthur R. Owens, 487 Ker Street, driver of one car, was suing J. D. Logan, 960 Monterey Avenue, the driver of the other car, for $208 in damages.

LODGED COUNTER-CLAIM

Logan in a counter-claim sued Owens for his $192 damages.

Both sides argued that the green traffic light was in their favor as they approached the intersection and each said he did not see the other until it was too late to stop.

Judge Shandley told both that they counted too much on having the right of way and should have kept a sharper lookout.

Cubs, Scouts Mark Yule With Party

Colored lights, the smell of evergreen and soft Christmas music provided the setting for a Christmas party this week for the First Gorge Vale Scout Troop and Wolf Pack.

The club members were entertained and feted under the direction of Akela Mrs. Grace Augustine and Scoutmaster Jack Green.

The hall of the Esquimalt Community Centre was the site of "Council Fire" skits presented by the Wolf Cub Pack and Scouts' Lion and Coyote Patrols.

Between skits, carols were sung by the guests, accompanied by Roy Byfield at the piano.

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Children Enjoy Big Day at Legislative Buildings

Big event of day for more than 100 children of Civil Service Branch of Canadian Legion Wednesday afternoon at Legislative Buildings cafeteria was appearance of Santa. Earlier, children watched movies, pantomime and enjoyed ice cream.

Final Tributes Paid at Rites For City Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. Caro Eileen Marjorie Pemberton, wife of National Motors Ltd., president, W. P. D. Pemberton, were held yesterday at Christ Church Cathedral.

Mrs. Pemberton died Wednesday at her home at 611 Foul Bay Road.

An active member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, she had been presented with the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

G. H. Stevens, Knight of Grace of the Order, represented Hon. E. C. Carson, president of the British Columbia Council, at the funeral.

Also attending were H. W. Edwardson of the order and a delegation of nursing sisters.

Mrs. Pemberton was a former president of the Victorian Order of Nurses here and was one of the organizers of the Community Chest and of the Ladies in Blue (nurses' aides), at Royal Jubilee Hospital, during the World War.

Flight Cadet Given Wings

Flight Cadet L. G. Ashwell, Ladysmith, B.C., received his wings this week after graduating from the first, peacetime R.C.A.F. navigators' course at Summerside, P.E.I. He was one of ten students in the course.

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Wings and commission scrolls were presented to the graduates by Air Vice-Marshal C. R. Slemon, air officer commanding, Training Command.

Nursing Home Asked in City

In a letter to council yesterday Edith Pringle, Provincial Inspector of Hospitals, asked the city if it held objections to the opening of a private nursing home at 338 Foul Bay Road.

Mrs. Pringle stated that George Taylor, 2216 S.W. Marine Drive, Vancouver, had applied to her department for permission to open a nursing home at the Victoria address.

She said that the home planned by Mr. Taylor would be designed to provide care for some 24 to 30 bed patients.

Prisoners To Get Yule Dinner

Prisoners in the city jail Christmas Day are going to get "the works," according to police officials.

By "the works" they don't mean punishment—they mean a Christmas turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Arrangements have been made whereby each prisoner will get a substantial turkey dinner. There are about a dozen prisoners now and more are expected due to the usual Christmas Eve celebrations.

NO HANDOUTS

Police, however, won't co-operate with any skid row type who tries to get locked up just for the benefit of getting the free dinner.

Deputy Police Chief John Blackstock said yesterday, tables will be set up within the cell block and arrangements have been made to get the dinner from a nearby restaurant to the inmates "piping hot."

Naval Rating Hurt in Mishap

A naval rating was injured and more than $400 total damage caused when a moving car struck a parked car in the 2900 block, Douglas Street, according to city police.

Walter Proutt, of H.M.C.S. Antigonish, was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital suffering minor head cuts, a deep cheek gash, shock, and the loss of two teeth after the accident at 7:57 p.m. yesterday.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Police said a car driven south on Douglas by Beaulieu J. A. Bonneau, 741 Queens Avenue, was in collision with a car parked on the west side of Douglas.

Proutt, a passenger in the Bonneau car, was later taken to the naval hospital at Esquimalt.

Suspends Sentence On Convicted Driver

John H. Dawson, Colwood, found guilty on a reckless driving charge, was given a suspended sentence by Magistrate A. I. Thomas in Provincial Police court yesterday. He paid $3 costs.

COST OF COLD

GRAYS, Essex, England (AP)—Villagers in council-owned homes can have an electric refrigerator installed by the council for an extra ten pence a week on their rents.

Ranger Player Expected Back In Three Weeks

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Defenceman Frank Eddolls of New York Rangers underwent an operation on his left elbow today and should be back in the line-up in about three weeks. He was injured last Sunday.

Defenceman Gus Kyle, who suffered a fractured bone in his left wrist Wednesday night, has had the member encased in a protective guard and will play against Montreal Saturday night.

Allan Stanley, also a defenceman, who has been out with injuries ever since December 3, also will be back in the Rangers' line-up against the Canadiens.

Sport Roundup

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Frank Boucher, who wired his resignation as chairman of the National Hockey League's rules committee the other day, confirms the impression he is one of the finer guys in the sports business . . . It seems Boucher had discussed possible rules changes with hockey writers and League President Clarence Campbell objected . . . It's a harmless subject and this department is inclined to view with considerable alarm that tendency to clamp gag rules on sports . . . As we see it, a manager, coach or player has a perfect right to air any beefs about rules, officiating or administration and it's especially bad to require him to "clear" them through the same guys he may be criticizing . . . The fans are interested in those debatable subjects as much as in the reasons why the right fielder isn't hitting . . ., and a guy who squawks unnecessarily or too often is quickly recognized as a hatchet man or a publicity-seeker and is ignored.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Jersey Jones, irked because his fighter, Maynard Jones, was offered only a semi-final spot at the New York St. Nick, argues that main bouts at the Garden have become "consolation matches." A guy can't get in there until he has been beaten somewhere else, Jersey claims.

SOOKE, Dec. 23. — Children between three and 12 years of age, whose parents are war veterans, will be entertained in Sooke Community Hall from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. next Thursday by Sooke Branch No. 54, Canadian Legion.

Charge Driver After Mishap

City police yesterday arrested and charged a motorist with drunken driving after an accident at 12:35 p.m. at the intersection of Yates and Government Streets.

Police said he was the driver of a car which struck a parked car. Accused was parking when the accident occurred, according to a police report.

He will appear in court this morning.

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 23.—Robert Calderwood was master of ceremonies during the primary room concert at Cobble Hill Elementary School, and Mrs. R. Y. Calderwood was accompanist. Trustee G. E. Bonner spoke briefly. Miss W. Newnes arranged an entertainment staged by the senior grades.

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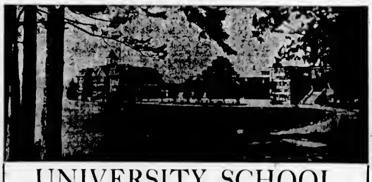

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The God-Seeker

By SINCLAIR LEWIS

CHAPTER VIII (Continued)

Suddenly, just at a mutter of the word "surgeon," the kitchen was filled with Huldah Purdick, Bessie Harge and brothers, the Spessers twins, and Anna Wherryman's four bouncers, including Martha, aged one, carried by Pulcran, aged ten.

Aaron had brought with him in panniers on the pack pony, a surprising treasure. They all hurried out to that stocky, woolly little animal. Rifled off Aaron's trunk and began to unpack the panniers, with moans of such delight than Squire Harge in his evening prayer would have to mention their grievous greed.

For the women there were gloves, handkerchiefs, combs, precious toothbrushes. Luna Spesser had an exquisite bonnet of French plaited straw adorned with beadwork, as handsome an object and as unsuited to a Minnesota Winter as the subtlest brains of Paris could conceive. For Mercie Harge there was a pink knitted bedjacket and, as they looked at it, even the newly come Aaron felt wistfully that this was the last mantle she would ever wear.

Squire Harge's wardrobe had already been richly adorned in the East, but Mr. Spesser and Mr. Jake Wherryman were gloating over new sailors' pantaloons and flannel chest-protectors, along with a new set of wool-fibs, a mold for bullets, and handsome linen dickeys for Sunday.

And for Harge, the new set of false teeth ordered in Philadelphia, and for all the children, wooden dolls and very small toy wagons.

The Squire in his culpable glee took out a plug of tobacco bit off a luxurious chew and spat. Aaron looked with amazement at this unChristian practice, which he himself had given up in the dawn of enlightenment. The Squire ducked his head, looked rueful and contritely confessed. "Oh, Neighbor, you have come upon me in my most sinnoaked habit. I've prayed about chewing real hard, but I've never been able to give it up more'n a day at a time! But with the Lord's help I reckon I'm going to get shut of the horrible vice this Winter! Help me with your prayers, Brethren a Phut!"

Downstairs in the Wherryman log cabin were two rooms: a bedroom for the four children, and an apartment which was parlor, sitting-room, kitchen, dining-room, workshop, and bed-room. Jake and Anna's bedroom, with a pillowy bed resting on a single post, and on pegs driven between the logs of the two walls in a corner. The chief luxury was the possession of not only a mud-and-stick fireplace but a sheet iron stove for cooking and heating.

The few second story, reached by a staircase that even in New England would have been considered a steep, had Huldah's room at one end and Aaron's raw all-contained home at the other, each with the splendor of a window (with real glass) two foot square.

Though he was used to cold and barren lodging at home, when he was first shown to his bedroom, study-library-prayer chamber at Jake's, Aaron was annoyed. The room was uncoiled, showing the inside of the basswood shakes which covered the roof, the floor was of unnailed boards. The only furniture was a straw mattress on a bear of bag on the floor, a puncheon stool and a packing-box for wardrobe and table and, for light, a cotton wick dipped in grease in a hollowed turnip.

"Well," Aaron thought stiffly, "I'll be away from here and outdoors a great deal."

Between Huldah's room and his there was only the windowless attic for storage. Their rooms were remarkably close together.

With his newest family, Jake, Anna, Huldah, the pup, the kitty, the same cow named Josephus and the four children, Aaron was in a real, redeemed, praying Christian. Huldah said little, but with quick-coming dimples and admiring eyes, while her hands fluttered with knitting, she encouraged the others, and was excited by even their least silly remarks on grabagoles or straw stacks. But Anna chattered like a farmwife with Sunday afternoon company.

"Oh, yes, we got some results at the Mission, both in farming and saving the drunken Indians' souls," Anna gossiped. "Mostly it's the Sioux women folks that accept the Master, but we have taken in one man—Isaac Weeps-by-Night. He's a fine deer hunter and a wonderful warrior—he's scalped ever so many of these wretched Chippewas. He's got two wives, but we're hoping to kind of ease him into monogamy and officially our church don't recognize bad, just one of them.

"Oh, yes, we don't always have it easy here, the rats and bedbugs, for instance; even though we are guided to carry out God's mysterious plans. I've hard being hundreds of miles from any doctor. The children get restless and fretful and feverish, and then they die, poor things, and there's nothing you can do but just stand and look down at them and . . . Jake and me have lost two."

(To Be Continued)

Daily Astrology

By RITA DEL MAR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1949

Today's quotation: "Christmas is not a date. It is a state of mind."
—Mary Ellen Chase

Saturday for Everyone: Have most of the day's important issues decided by mid-morning leaving the minor things to be dispatched by noon or at lunch time. Later a separative upsetting influence will be felt, calling for extra tact, consideration.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below:

March 21 to April 19—(Aries) Morning: Complete holiday arrangements. Get correct perspective in evening.

April 20 to May 20—(Taurus) Morning: Develop congenial, individual, or collective interests. Evening: Use care in transit.

May 21 to June 20—(Gemini) Adhere to the program you outline this morning. Evening: Protect possessions, limit expenditures.

June 21 to July 22—(Cancer) Sway others to your thinking; see them before morning is over. Avoid upsets in evening.

July 23 to August 23—(Leo) Be of good cheer if expectations from others fall short. Hold your program open.

August 23 to September 22—(Virgo) Seek out wise counsellors; encourage others to express their views. Evening: Use care en route.

September 23 to October 22—(Libra) Get clear of tasks in the morning. Later: Use tact with higher-ups, family.

October 23 to November 21—(Scorpio) Map your week-end program early. Evening: Don't upset previous plans if you can avoid doing so.

November 22 to December 21—(Sagittarius) Complete office or household routine in morning. Adjust arrangements for evening (activity to save money).

December 22 to January 19—(Capricorn) Make progress in morning. Stand on your own in evening; don't depend upon receiving co-operation.

January 20 to February 18—(Aquarius) Attend to accounts and purchases in morning. Afternoon: Use tact with others.

February 19 to March 20—(Pisces) Clear the slate of shopping or sales by noon. Avoid risks; budget spending in evening.

Planning Ahead: Good for sociability, entertaining, etc. Evenings of December 26, 30, 31, till mid-afternoon of January 1, 11, 14.

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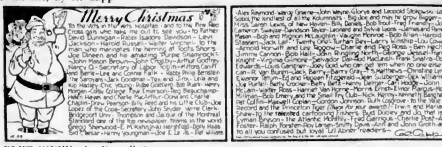

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City Man Realizes Dream to Round Horn Under Sail

By ARMIE MYERS

A boyhood dream to round the Horn under billowing sails came true this year for Frank Swannell, retired Victoria surveyor who lives at 564 Dallas Road.

Mr. Swannell returned to the city recently after a 39,000-mile trip around the world, and then some.

A long lap of the trip from Port Victoria, Australia to Wales— was made in one of the few four-masted barques still afloat.

UNCOMFORTABLE TRIP

It was an uncomfortable trip for the 69-year-old surveyor, and at times a dangerous one, but Mr Swannell enjoyed every minute of it

He left Vancouver January 5 aboard the British freighter Chulmleigh. He passed through the Panama Canal, touched at Capetown, Durban, and Beira, in Portuguese East Africa, then swung over to Port Lincoln, South Australia.

Here Mr. Swannell heard that the last of the famous grain races was about to start.

Two Finnish barques—the Passat, and her sister ship, the Pamir—were making ready to leave for the United Kingdom with cargoes of wheat.

The Pamir, well-known in Victoria, was manned by a crew of professional seamen. But the Passat was signing on adventurous amateurs to fill up her ship's company.

"It was just luck that I was able to get aboard her," says the white-haired surveyor.

"They couldn't carry any out-and-out passengers, so I signed on as an A.B. But I paid my passage—£200 Australian. I figure it cost be about $6 a day for the 124-day voyage."

It was a rugged trip to many ways. The ship was lighted by oil lamps, there were no cold-storage facilities, the only heat came from a few old coal stoves, and crew members were rationed to half a bucket of water a day.

But what Mr. Swannell got for his money was romance, in large doses. And excitement.

STEAMER DANGER

Several times the barque was almost run down in the dark by steamers whose lookouts missed the four-master's low riding-lights.

"We had to fire rockets three or four times to head them off," Mr. Swannell recalls.

But the highlight of the trip was the rounding of Cape Horn, an ambition of Mr. Swannell's since he was knee-high to a transit.

The 40-year-old 3,130-ton barque took a heavy beating from violent Winter seas, but she made the in one day.

TRIMMED SAILS

"We had to trim her sails to practically nothing," says Mr. Swannell. "We only used the four topsails, out of the 20 sails she carried."

Snow squalls blotted out the South American coast most of the time, but cleared just long enough for the amateur sailors to glimpse the Cape.

During the worst of the storm, the wheel was manned by four seamen.

"I saw one seventeen-year-old Australian thrown right over the wheel, even though he was wearing a safety line, in a sudden gust," Mr. Swannell says.

THE PAMIR
. lost the race

SAVED SELF

"Water poured over the main deck all day long. Once, while I was at the wheel, I was almost washed overboard But I saved myself by grabbing a winch."

Toughest part of the trip was creeping gingerly along a catwalk 12 feet off the main deck, to get from the navigation deck to the poop.

But Mr. Swannell considers himself lucky. The younger men spent much time aloft, 65 feet off the deck.

The rest of the trip was smoother. The Passat sailed into Queenstown, Eire, to good time. But the 210-mile trip from Queenstown to Lanarth, Wales, which should have taken 30 hours, took eight full days.

BECALMED

Poor sailing weather was the reason. The Passat was becalmed at one point, zigzagged all over the Irish Sea before making the Welsh port.

At that, she beat the Pamir by three days.

Mr. Swannell returned to Canada aboard the Aquitania, traveled from Halifax by rail, running up a total of 40,000 miles.

It was not his first round-the-world trip. He circled the globe 15 years ago, then took a trip to New Zealand the next year. Two years ago he sailed on the Chulmleigh to England, then on to Norway in a Scandinavian freighter.

FIRST UNDER SAIL

But it was his first trip under sail.

"And it was probably the last chance anyone will ever get," Mr. Swannell said. "A few years ago there were eight windjammers on that grain run. Now only the Pamir and the Passat are left. And even they are going to be scrapped."

FRANK SWANNELL
. . . realized life's dream.

Funeral Rites On Wednesday For City Man

Funeral services for Hugh Lindsay Mackenzie, who died Wednesday, December 21, at his home at 1051 Oliver Street, will be held at 3 p.m. next Wednesday at Sands Mortuary Memorial Chapel of Chimes, Rev. W. W. McPherson officiating

Born in St. Andrew's Scotland, Mr. Mackenzie had been a resident of Victoria for the past 36 years.

He opened the Dominion Meat Market at Oak Bay Junction, September 30, 1913, moving later to the present location on Douglas Street.

LONG RETIRED

Mr. Mackenzie had been retired for the past 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, Joan, at home; three sons, Alan Lindsay and Hugh Gordon of Victoria, and Ian William of Vancouver; four daughters, Mrs. D. Johnston and Mrs T. Gia of Victoria, Mrs. F. O. West of Vancouver and Mrs. J. D. M. Gillan of Ottawa.

Mr. Mackenzie was a life member of the Masonic Lodge 332 of Glasgow, Scotland, and of the St. Andrew's Golf Club.

Annual Dinner For Aged Men

Residents of the Aged Men's Home will observe Christmas to traditional fashion with their annual Christmas Day dinner to be held on Sunday.

James Stothard, superintendent of the Home, stated yesterday that the mayor and all the members of City Council had been invited to attend the dinner.

Christmas presents will be distributed to residents by Alderman Mrs. Margaret Christie, chairman of the social welfare committee.

Following the dinner a "home talent" concert will be held.

Mr. Stothard said that the Aged Men's Home had been trimmed with many bright Christmas decorations during the past few days.

Special Award of Merit Slated For Assistant B.C. Scout Chief

In recognition of his leadership of the British Columbia contingent to the first Canadian Boy Scout Jamboree, Lt.-Col. Keith Dixon, assistant provincial Scout commissioner, has been awarded a special certificate of merit by Governor-General Viscount Alexander, Chief Scout for Canada.

AT TEN-DAY CAMP

Col. Dixon led the contingent of 450 Scouts and leaders to the ten-day camp near Ottawa earlier this year.

The certificate will be presented at the annual meeting of the Boy Scouts' Association of British Columbia in Vancouver next March.

Col. Dixon came to Vancouver early this year from Prince Rupert, where he had been district commissioner for three years. He was appointed assistant provincial commissioner, in charge of the coastal area, just before the jamboree.

Red Light Bit Confusing So Driver Court-Bound

Red lights produced nothing but confusion for at least one Colwood driver recently.

A British Columbia Police highway patrol constable tells this one

Patrolling the Island Highway he came upon a car which had evidently run off the road He pulled up to front of the ditched car and turned on the patrol car's rear red light on a warning to drivers that an accident had occurred.

On approaching the car, he observed its driver was intoxicated.

"What's the trouble. What are you doing here?" asked the constable.

No answer

"What are you doing away over here," repeated the officer.

Replied the drunk (focusing his eyes on the patrol car's red warning light): "I'll be gone soon, officer. I'm waiting for the green light. Sure takes a long time for that light to change. Been watching it awful closely.

The driver will be in court soon.

Library Closing Monday, Tuesday

Victoria Public Library will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27, it was announced yesterday. Previously it was stated the library would be closed only on Monday.

The library also will be closed Monday, January 2.

Franco Has Confidence Of People, States Bishop

Present governments of Spain and Portugal "enjoy the fullest confidence of the people."

This was one of the impressions gathered by His Excellency, the Most Reverend J. M. Hill, Bishop of Victoria, during a three-month tour of Western Europe.

Occasion for the tour was an "ad limina" visit to the Holy See at Rome, made every five years by Canadian bishops, during which the bishop was granted a private interview with the Pope.

HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM

Gen. Franco of Spain and Premier Salazar of Portugal are "men thoroughly dedicated to advancing the economic, moral and social betterment of their countries," Bishop Hill said.

"They are held in high respect and esteem."

Other countries the bishop visited in addition to Spain and Portugal included Great Britain, France, Belgium and Holland.

He said he was impressed by the progress and spirit of optimism evidenced generally to Europe.

The papal edict threatening excommunication of Communists was serving as "a deterrent and a warning," he said, adding that Communism was "on the wane in Italy."

While in Rome, Bishop Hill witnessed preparations for the 15th Holy Year, held every 25 years, which will open Christmas Eve.

TO BE CANONIZED

Marked by religious ceremonies and demonstrations, the year-long celebrations are expected to attract between five and six million pilgrims and visitors to Rome.

Among probable canonizations, Bishop Hill said, will be that of Sister Margaret Bourgeois, early 17th century foundress of the Congregation of Notre Dame at Montreal.

Announcements

Good neighbor, kindly inform all newcomers to Canada that Christmas will be spent together with old and new friends over a cup of coffee on the following four holidays: Christmas Eve, with games and carolling Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and Tuesday, Dec 27, at the Arts Centre, 822 Broughton Street (next door to the Royal Theatre), from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 10 p.m each day. On Monday, Boxing Day evening, wear your national costumes if you have them. Bring your musical instruments. A special program and refreshments will be presented. Inquiries welcome. Phone Mrs. Tullis, E 4996, or Arts Centre, G 3123.

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Oak Bay Beach Hotel, special Boxing night dinner will be served on Monday, December 26, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., price $2.50. For reservations, call E 1137.

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